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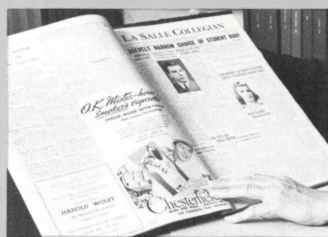
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A Final Reflection

After serving longer than any President in the history of the university, Brother Patrick Ellis is moving on

By Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D.



Brother Pat, as he was known to thousands of students, faculty, and alumni, was a highly visible presence on campus. Here he presides at opening ceremonies for La Salle's new campus store in Wister Hall in April, 1989.

When assembling last autumn's collage of reflections on the state of the university, I hardly thought that I would have to turn meditative so soon again. But I am seizing a few quiet hours prior to a Spring deadline so that my parting thoughts will be tidily in print prior to the beginning of the new presidency at La Salle.

This is not, of course, a move to Mars. There will be suitable, if initially very few, occasions to look in;

and I hope to maintain contact with many friends without even the hint of poaching on behalf of my new employer. Little danger of that, to be sure, given the admirable level of alertness that is sure to prevail. Should nostalgia for Division I athletics set in, I may turn up at road contests, for example.

That there are a great many causes for gratification in the last fifteen and indeed thirty years of working



La Salle's new president poses with Philadelphia's John Cardinal Krol (center) and Brother A. Philip Nelan, then chairman of the university's Board of Trustees, after his inauguration on March 20, 1977. He was also a familiar figure singing the national anthem at Phillies, Eagles, and La Salle games at Veterans Stadium and the Civic Center.



at La Salle should go without saying. Without phony humility or aw-shucks posturing, I must emphasize how much of a corporate enterprise it has been. Shirking the naming of names because of the obvious hazard, I can still cite all the forms of expertise available to a president in such an institution as this, from curriculum development, to funding, to bond issues, to crisis intervention, to the care of all those things that can burst, seep, rattle, pop, leak, or blow away. Borrowing a word from another, we are a modest enterprise in scope but not, please God, in aspiration; so we have never been and can never be a one-person-band.

With a sigh of relief the reader may have noticed that I have rejected the concept of a last will and testament, always a siren call for the amateur ironist. But I'm keenly aware of what's yet to be done, and believe that a glow of satisfaction right now would be a delusion.

In the physical substratum of our work together, there are still real needs. St. Basil School needs to be adapted for academic uses. The science education center is a major challenge since the status quo is not a viable option. The art collection should have a suitable home; and the chapel's location sends the wrong message about our priorities. Moreover, we hope to bring about a joint approach with the people of the area to close 20th Street, through a cultivation of enlightened

BROTHER PATRICK ELLIS NAMED 13TH PRESIDENT

Brother Patrick Ellis was named the 13th president of The Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C., on January 27.

The announcement was made by Cardinal Bernard Law of Boston, chairman of the 42-member Board of Trustees. Brother Ellis, 63, a 1951 graduate of Catholic U., succeeds the Rev. William J. Byron, S.J., who tripled endowment to about \$48 million and completed \$51 million in construction projects during his decade as president.

"Brother Ellis is an accomplished and experienced educator who will provide distinguished leadership in these challenging times," said Cardinal Law in a prepared statement.

Father Byron, who received an honorary doctor of letters degree from La Salle in 1987, said that he was "absolutely delighted" that Brother Ellis would be succeeding him.

Calling Brother Patrick "a seasoned administrator and a good friend," Father Byron continued, "I know that the future is bright for CUA under the leadership of an outstanding alumnus who is a visionary educator and one of the finest public speakers I have ever heard."

"His combination of impressive academic credentials, a long and successful presidency at La Salle University, an admirable commitment to the advancement of Catholic higher education, and a wonderful sense of humor, make him superbly qualified to lead this academic community through the challenging years ahead."

Brother Ellis became La Salle's 26th president on January 1, 1977 and quickly established himself as one

of the nation's leading spokesmen for Catholic Higher Education.

Under his direction, La Salle has enjoyed a significant amount of academic and physical expansion. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania conferred "University" status on the institution in 1984 and La Salle now offers graduate programs in such disciplines as Business Administration, Organizational Management, Education, Theological and Ministerial Studies, Pastoral Counseling, Bilingual/Bicultural Studies (Spanish/Southeast Asian Studies), Human Services Psychology, and Nursing.

New facilities constructed during his tenure include the \$11 million Connelly Library, 75 townhouses accommodating some 375 students, the adaptation of the former St. Basil's home to house 250 students, an all-weather track, and a 500-seat dining hall.

In 1989, Brother Ellis was among a select group of Americans who joined delegates from colleges and universities in discussing the Vatican's role in world-wide Catholic higher education with Pope John Paul II in Rome. He has traveled extensively to Europe, China, and the Middle East.

Born in Baltimore in 1928, Brother Ellis, a member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools since 1946, joined the La Salle staff in 1960 as an assistant professor of English. He has been at the university since then except for a term as principal of La Salle High School, in Miami, Florida from 1962 to 1964.

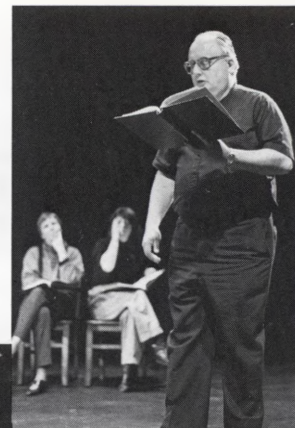
Brother Ellis returned to La Salle in 1964 and served as director of the university's Honors Program until

leadership and continued forms of collaboration. All these projects will contend with financial aid for the same dollars. What I can do is bend every effort to move out of La Salle on a tide of legal tender, realizing that the next man may need start-up time in that one regard.

About the people: it is impossible to make any meaningful general statements about seven thousand men and women, counting faculty, staff, and students. Many of us also relate to 30,000 alumni and alumnae, and to several thousand sets of parents. Even a medium-sized university is, then, many things to many different people. It exists, really, mainly in people's perceptions of it, and it doesn't ever stand still. For the full-time undergraduate resident students, La Salle is the five teachers they now have, the resident life persons they encounter, the service personnel whom many could treat much better, and occasionally an administrator. For the distracted commuter with a demanding part-time job, subtract the r.a.'s from that list. Many programs on campus are completely unknown to many students; hundreds have never attended a Concert and Lecture Series event or a varsity sports contest. Others are happily immersed in the complete collegiate experience.

No, I'm not going to catalogue all the groups and all the perceptions. What I hope some have noticed is that

Brother Ellis performs with actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company of Great Britain in 1988 (above) and greets Pope John Paul II at the Vatican in 1989 while participating in discussions about Catholic higher education.



OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

1969 when he was named director of development and vice president of the Corporation. Brother Ellis was awarded a Lindback Foundation Award for distinguished teaching in 1965 and currently holds the academic rank of Professor of English.

Brother Ellis served at Philadelphia's West Catholic High School for boys from 1951 to 1958 and again from 1959 to 1960 in various capacities including chairman of the English Department and guidance director.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was president of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Philadelphia for two terms.

Brother Ellis, a 1946 graduate of Baltimore's Calvert Hall College High School, received an A.B. degree in English from the Catholic University of America in 1951. He earned a master's degree and doctorate in English from the University of Pennsylvania.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Manhattan College, N.Y.; St. Mary's College of California; St. Mary's College of Minnesota, and St. John's College High School, Washington, D.C.

Brother Ellis is active in many national and local educational and civic organizations. He is past chairman of the Board of Directors of the 220 member Association of Catholic Colleges and universities and chairman of Philadelphia's Campus Boulevard Corporation, a cooperative organization of institutions located adjacent to La Salle University on Olney Avenue.

He was the chairman for 1986-87 of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities and is on the boards of The Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coali-

tion, the Police Athletic League, Professionalism Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Catholic Charities of Philadelphia, Delaware Valley Citizens' Crime Commission, and the Free Library of Philadelphia. He is also a member of the Archdiocesan Advisory Committee on Renewal.

Brother Ellis recently completed terms on the boards of American Council on Education, the Afro-American Historical Museum, Community Leadership Seminar, Salvation Army, Archdiocesan Council of Managers, World Affairs Council, and Greater Philadelphia First Corporation.

Brother Ellis recently received The Barry Award, the highest honor conferred by the American Catholic Historical Society, and The Signum Fidei Medal, the highest award offered by La Salle University's Alumni Association.

CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church and the nation's only university founded by the Bishops of the United States. Established as a graduate and research center, the university introduced undergraduate programs in 1904. Approximately 6,700 students are enrolled in the university's nine schools: religious studies, philosophy, law, arts and sciences, engineering and architecture, nursing, social service, music, library and information science.

A search committee under the direction of La Salle University's Board of Trustees, is expected to name the successor to Brother Ellis sometime in May.

my own emphasis, as I headed into what would have been a fourth term, was shifting into efforts to reach all those populations as people. Sometimes such efforts are indirect, as in finding the aid so students could put in fewer hours at mind-numbing jobs. Directly, I haven't been as present to part-time students, off-campus students and to many other persons, as I would have liked to be. Partly, this absence has been a function of my confidence in those directly responsible, and partly it has witnessed to the limits of scheduling.

We just have to face up, here and nationally, to the crisis in formative programming. It is possible to show up in order to be supportive and to be 20% of the gathering. Clearly, attendance at anything must be free choice. Just as clearly, we don't draw students and others even to substantial, lively programs and events, even athletics. Should we keep on trying at today's prices? The automatic answer may not be the only one.

I shall have already mentioned at an awards ceremony in March that we never get to hear our students speak to an audience except at graduation. In years of raising this topic, I have entirely failed to bestir students about it. Virtually all the performing activities have been severely curtailed by students' working obligations with their consequent erosion of even the most minimal rehearsal time. The collegiate life style has been a good, formative reality for generations. It would be a shame to have it just fade away into a costly set of scaffolding with no building inside it.

There are happy exceptions. *Forum* drew well this winter, largely through aiming sharply at the students. The jazz band rehearses and finds time to be quite available. And in varsity athletics, the move to a more challenging conference will give us one more chance to see whether the Civic Center occasions, with their very comfortable amenities, are being maintained for everybody BUT the undergraduates.

However, from a more fundamental point of view, I think the Holy Spirit is trying to descend upon all our people in an infinite variety of ways. At times, we seem to adopt the style that if we don't respond, the Spirit will give up and go away. (We are equally good at that kind of silence on a strictly human plane, and in at least one case it is about to work!)

Thus, I think we are called, constantly and relentlessly by God to

- do the best professional job possible as faculty, staff, and students;
- be open to faith as animator and permeator of all life;
- consider the forms of special commitment that have been at hand up close and personally: brotherhood, sisterhood, priesthood, lay volunteering, marriage and family life;
- meditate on the sacredness of sexuality because of its ties to new life and its evocation of the total immortal person;
- ponder the role of one's discipline in the formation of a just society;
- use the years here intensely in whatever role is chosen.

Measured against those and other goals like them, no one is good enough or truly worthy of the potential of the place. La Salle itself, on the contrary, as a gathering of sacred persons, deserves our best. It is adequately supplied with persons who see it that way, and that is very high praise indeed for the place and for the people. ■



La Salle's president presents honorary degree to John J. O'Connor (center, above), then the auxiliary bishop of the military vicariate, as his sponsor, the late Francis Braceland, M.D., '26, watches at university's 1980 commencement. He christens a shell (far left) named in his honor in 1979 and joins former Pennsylvania Governor Dick Thornburgh at 1984 press conference after La Salle was granted "University" status.

THE WAY WE WERE

A long-time professor takes a sentimental journey back to the forties when many of La Salle's traditions and much of its spirit took root

By Dr. John J. Rooney, '46



Dr. Rooney checks back editions of the *La Salle Collegian* weekly newspaper.

"Place sure has changed!"

Alumni returning for a visit to La Salle react the same way whether they've been away for five years or fifty.

Fifty years! The early forties. Franklin D. Roosevelt elected to an unprecedented third term. Newspaper headlines in the morning *Record* and *Inquirer* and the *Evening Ledger* and *Bulletin* flashing news of the war across the globe.

What was La Salle like then?

A recent visit to the Archives helped me recall that time, when I was a student. Brother Thomas Warner was happy to display his well organized collection of

memorabilia. I browsed through old copies of the *Collegian* and the *Explorer*, evoking memories of long-forgotten names and faces: Romeo Gaspero, Charlie O'Keefe, Jules Blum, The Czar, Hughie McCabe, Brother Abdon, the Alcove, The Crow, and National Catholic Poster Month.

What were we like back then?

We came from every neighborhood in Philadelphia, then America's third largest city. We came by trolley car, subway, and maybe the EL. Many walked to save the seven and a half cent fare. A few traveled by Pennsylvania or Reading Railroads or

the P & W from as far as Bristol, Chester or Wilmington. Nearly 400 of us, all male, predominantly communers ("day hops" we said then), and mostly products of five Philadelphia Catholic high schools: North Catholic, West Catholic, Southeast Catholic, Roman, and of course, La Salle (also located at 20th and Olney).

A 1942 advertisement described the neighborhood (as seen by a public relations writer):

The La Salle College High School is situated in Belfield, one of the most picturesque and

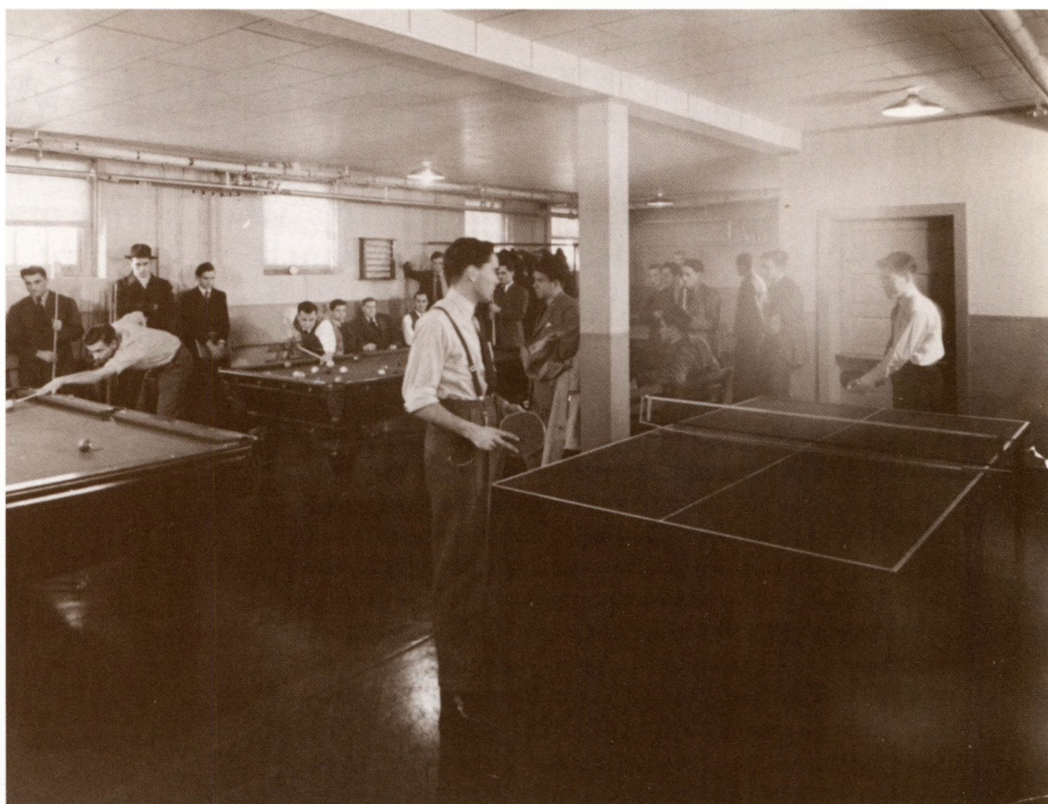
historic sections of North Philadelphia. It was established in response to the demands of parents for a school in the country where, amid beautiful and pleasant surroundings, school days may be spent successfully and happily. Fields and woods bounding the property offer excellent opportunities for healthful outdoor recreation. It is but six miles from City Hall and within a few minutes walk of the Broad Street Subway. Telephone, Tennessee 2514.

Tuition at the college was \$200 per year, but graduates of Catholic high schools were usually eligible for quarter scholarship grants. This led to the occasional use of the expression "full tutition student" as a kind of euphemism for Jewish students (who made up the bulk of the non-Catholics attending La Salle).

A visitor traveling back in time to that day would see a markedly different scene: no residence halls, no Science Building, no Union Building, no Student Affairs Area, no parking lots, no Security Department; certainly no computer facilities, satellite dishes, MAC machines, or shuttle buses to transport students around campus. Our visitor would find one dean, one vice president, and two or three other administrators. All duplicating was cranked out by one mimeograph machine, a primitive monster that produced a purple copy so blurred and smudged that reading examination questions was often as difficult as answering them.

The late Jim Henry's job as athletic director was complicated by the fact that the college owned but one outside phone located in the President's office. Jim would get frequent calls on the in-house phone from the President's secretary: "Mr. Henry, there's an outside call for you." He would have to drop whatever he was doing, rush down the stairs in Wister, and scurry across campus to take the call.

College hall, now the site of the School of Business Administration, was then the main building for the entire college. In the basement, which presently houses the Campus Ministry, the all-purpose auditorium was located. It was used for assemblies, religious services, dances, and theatrical performances by the Masque. All final examinations were scheduled there with students seated on folding chairs and using lap boards. To discourage cheating, classes taking different subjects were scheduled at the same time, so each student would seem miles away from anyone taking the same test.



The recently-dedicated McShain Hall was the scene of many hotly-contested pool, table-tennis, and card games and also housed Pete The Barber's Tonsorial Parlor.

The *Explorer* noted that the Mothers' Club held Bingo parties to raise funds to equip "a new and beautiful powder room for lady visitors" in the back of the auditorium.

The library was crammed into what is now two classrooms on the first floor. Each floor held a science lab: physics, biology, or chemistry. Science majors were classified as either pure science or premed (called the "impure scientists" by Dr. Holroyd). A dozen or so resident students were housed in the north corridor of the second floor. Since they were mostly brawny football players from the coal mining region of upstate Pennsylvania, many of Slavic background, Holroyd dubbed this area "the Polish Corridor."

The 1942 *Explorer*, only the third yearbook to be produced, provides a picture of campus life in that era. Its editor, Frank Barron, now professor of psychology at the University of California, Santa Cruz, wrote:

La Salle is a small college. Its faculty is not exceptionally brilliant, but it is most earnest and interested. The student body is like most student bodies; we boast the usual percentage of socialites, athletes, college bums, book-lovers, and plain guys. We have our class politicians, our grinds, our wits, our hypocrites, our genuine scholars. Our campus clubs are as

farical as such organizations usually are, and our athletic teams acquit themselves fairly well but are rarely top-notch. The Quadrangle sports no ivy, but the grass is green and the trees cast a pleasant shade, admirably suited for Spring loafing.

Dr. Joseph Flubacher, Emeritus Professor of Economics, and a member of La Salle's faculty at the time, still bristles a bit at that description of the faculty. "Why there were some outstanding faculty at La Salle then: Brother Emilian, Brother Felician Patrick, Mr. Howe, to name a few. Of course," he added in a conspiratorial stage whisper, "there were some do-dos too."

Right from the beginning I was pleasantly surprised by the attitude of the faculty. A small incident, in the first week of the term, comes to mind. As two of us were leaving for home after a late lab, my companion (it might have been Vince Kirby) walked over and tacked something to the official bulletin board: a photo of the college president, clipped from the *Collegian*, that he had decorated with horns and goatee to create a sinister, satanic image. From the shadow, one of the brothers emerged and examined the display. I knew we were in trouble! In high school it would have meant detention and a stern lecture for such juvenile behavior. Instead he let out a laugh. "You've not only captured the man's true character," he cried, "but you've actually



Registration in College Hall the 1940s took just as much soul-searching and agonizing as it does today.

improved his appearance. I'll have to tell him to fix himself up that way." And he walked away chuckling.

The Faculty, only 25 in number and mostly Christian Brothers, seemed to be everywhere. In pick-up games, extracurricular clubs and informal bull sessions, faculty and students got to know one another. The faculty seemed to enjoy what they were doing and that rubbed off on us.

Our expectations of college life had been largely shaped by Hollywood's lightweight, escapist comedies and musicals like *Hold That Coed*. Of course, our attempts to duplicate the social life depicted in such movies were handicapped by the absence of "coeds" to hold. Still we had an active, if often frustrating, social life.

We were ambivalent about invitations to "mixers" and "teas" regularly appearing on the bulletin board from Chestnut Hill, Immaculata, and Rosemont, the three Catholic women's colleges in the Philadelphia area (usually called girls' colleges then). These affairs involved self-conscious attempts at getting acquainted while sipping tea or fruit punch under the watchful eye of the nuns. Most of the young women were resident students from out of town. The nuns on the faculty wanted them to get to know some "nice Catholic boys"; they just didn't want them to get to know them too well.

Often in such get-togethers there was a social gap between us and the college "girls." They tended to be from families who were more upscale. I remember a student from Rosemont dismissing us with the comment: "Oh La Salle boys, they're all sons of bartenders and street car conductors." It may have been an effective put down, but we accepted it proudly, much as American revolutionaries took to "Yankee Doodle."

We enjoyed the informal dances at La Salle like the October Harvest Dance, a fund raiser for the Christian Brothers Province in Ammendale, and the November Freshmen Welcome Dance which marked the end of hazing and the acceptance of freshman as full members of the college community. We dressed up for formal dances at hotels and country clubs, each sponsored by one of the four classes: the Sophomore Cotillion, the Blue and Gold Ball, the Junior Prom, and the Freshman Hop. Classes vied with one another to engage the best orchestra and to make the occasion a smashing social success (while avoiding a crashing financial disaster). In 1940, the Blue and Gold Ball, held in the Penn A.C. ballroom, featured Johnny McGee and the Tiddy Winks. The Junior Prom, highlight of Junior Week, presented Alex Bartha and his Steel Pier Orchestra.

In addition to the regularly scheduled social events, students engaged in a vari-

ety of impromptu activities ranging from the silliness of hop scotch contests between premeds and the *Collegian* staff, to the more adventurous excursions to the Troc. Ah, the Troc, Philadelphia's Burlesque House which made the newspapers only when it was raided by the police or when political candidates such as the Rev. Daniel Poling threatened to board it up if elected mayor. A common expression among students who risked their souls in this place was: "Oh, I don't go to see the strippers, but I really enjoy the comics."

Between classes a popular spot was the newly dedicated McShain Hall with its lounge and game room. Located where the Honors Center is today, the game room was the scene of heated contests of pool, table tennis, poker and pinochle. The radio piped out popular music with frequent announcements of "we interrupt this program to bring you the latest news of the war in Europe." Pete Paranzino, whose Tonsorial Parlor was located there, remembers it well. "The Centanni brothers from South Philadelphia were real pool sharks," he recalled. "They'd clean up playing all the other students. In fact students would bring top players from all over the city to challenge them. Then, around 3:30, Brother Anthony would come in, take off his collar, roll up his sleeves, and win it all back." Brother Anthony Wallace, known as "Bucky," was a member of the Education Department and a legendary athlete in such diverse sports as boxing, bowling, basketball and golf.

"Most of the poker games were for small stakes," Pete continued, "with guys maybe losing their lunch money, but sometimes they'd get out of hand. Finally some freshman got in the game one day and lost his tuition money. Well, his parents raised a big fuss, and that was the end of the card games."

Brother Louis (Spanish Looey) filled in as moderator in the game room. Noted for his off-beat sense of humor and his colorful, heavily accented speech, he was a popular figure. He kept canaries in the library; they sometimes escaped from their cages and provided distracting entertainment for the students. Dennis McCarthy (recently retired member of the History Department) remembers Brother Looey chasing an unruly student around the pool tables in the game room. "Now you're going to get it you dirty bird" was a favorite expression whether he was pursuing a student or a canary.

I had expected football to be a big part of the social scene at La Salle that fall. The pep rally and giant bonfire the night before the opening game lived up to my expectations. Yet attendance at home games was disappointing. At a time when Catholic league high school games were

I asked an upperclassman why we had such a small turnout for football games. "Basketball is king around here," he told me. "Everybody and his brother goes to the games at Convention Hall."

drawing 30,000 spectators, McCarthy Stadium was never more than half full. The team drew better on the road. In 1941 before 13,000 fans in Buffalo (including five La Salle students who made the trip), the Explorers defeated Canisius and avenged one of only two losses from the previous year. Halfback Bill Bynon made the only score of the game. The final game of the season, a 12-2 victory over the cadets of PMC, proved to be the end of varsity football at La Salle. Tex Flannery, long-time coach at La Salle College High School, participated in this historic occasion. "I didn't make the last tackle," he admitted, "but I did pile on." La Salle players were included in All-area, All-Catholic and Little All-American selections. Dr. Michael Mandarino '42, played for the Philadelphia Eagles while attending medical school. Another player who would have been selected by the pros in today's age of specialization was halfback Paul Prettyman '41, leading punter among the nation's small colleges.

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A swimming team was just being formed. Pete Sweeney (presently a member of the accounting faculty) competed for that team. "Jim Kennedy, who was a real good diver, helped get it started," he recalled. "We used to practice at the Germantown Y."

In track, Tom Farley's times of 4 minutes, 40.5 seconds in the mile and 10 minutes, 4.2 seconds in the two mile, set school records. Phil Looby held the record for the discus with a toss of 143 feet, 5.25 inches.

Most notable of other varsity sports was the ice hockey team which played at Broad and Lehigh in the Philadelphia Gardens (formerly Baker Bowl, home of the Phillies). Practice was held there in the early morning hours before class.

Another essential part of our college life was religious activity. Dr. Flubacher mentioned occasions when the priest would move the Blessed Sacrament between the College Chapel and the auditorium as typifying the religious attitude of the time. "An acolyte would accompany him ringing a bell," Joe recalled, "and everyone would kneel respectfully in the corridor as the Blessed Sacrament passed by. It may seem quaint

or medieval to some people today," he continued, "but to me it was most impressive."

The academic year opened with a retreat during which the student body gathered in front of the shrine to dedicate ourselves to the Sacred Heart. Confessions were heard before first Fridays, when water fountains were tied shut with white ribbon to remind students not to break their fasts before receiving-Communion. Daily Mass was celebrated during Lent, and mandatory missions and retreats were conducted regularly. All classes began with prayer. Students visit-



The entire student body participated at a retreat.

ed the chapel frequently, particularly before examinations.

Some were praying for a miracle that would enable them to pass, or at least to make an E grade rather than an F. An E, or conditional, permitted a student to take a re-exam to try to pull his final grade up to a D.

La Salle provided a number of extra-curricular activities including clubs for most majors. The Student Pilot Training Program, under the direction of Brother Gerardian Joseph, registrar, was new. The Inter-racial Society, in its own small way, was trying to combat racial prejudice (Elmer Brown '42 and Ed Murray '46 were apparently the first African-American students to attend La Salle). The Radio Forum produced two programs each week on Philadelphia stations WDAS and WHAT. Moderator Brother Alfred described these productions for the *Collegian*: "Each student writes, arranges and delivers his own personal thoughts on some topic of national importance." I don't believe I ever

tuned in. I opted for Jack Benny and Fibber McGee and Molly.

The Masque produced Sigmund Romberg's *Maytime*, with Dr. Joseph Sprissler directing the production. Joe later became the first director of the Evening Division (now the School of Continuing Studies) and vice president of financial affairs. Ugo Donini, history professor, accepted the position of dancing instructor; Dan Rodden and Dr. Robert Courtney (both of whom returned to serve on the faculty for many years) were members of the cast. Bob Courtney was reminiscing about his days in the

This decision worked out all right despite a dressing down from the dean, Brother George Lewis. I also failed to endear myself to a couple of faculty by asking: "Did you cover anything important when I was absent?"

In 1942-43 enrollment at La Salle plummeted as more of us answered the call to the colors. In the two years following my departure for flight training, enrollment reached a low of about 90 students. The High School expanded, even holding classes in College Hall, to help La Salle survive financially. While other colleges became sites for military

ings. I could go to any college in the country for my senior year; and I had time to relax and mull over my choice. But one of the first things I did was to visit La Salle. I discussed my plans with the dean, Brother Gregory Paul, one of my former teachers and a man for whom I had great respect. He listened attentively to my ideas, even suggesting additional colleges and universities I might consider. Then he added matter-of-factly: "If you wanted to return to La Salle, you could start right away and graduate in June".

I was incredulous. "But it's November. How could I start now?"

"You could catch up," he said. He was a pragmatic man who believed you could accomplish anything if you worked hard enough. And besides, the college needed the tuition revenue.

I didn't hesitate. I soon found myself in class with other recently discharged veterans eager to get on with their lives.

Brother Paul was made president shortly thereafter. He asked if I could teach his course in Physical Chemistry in the Spring term. Of course! Why not? We had just won the war. We could do anything.

I graduated in the spring of 1946 along with a mere 22 others. In 1947 I accepted an appointment to the faculty as an Instructor at a starting salary of \$2,000 a year. I shared an office on the third floor with Mike DeAngelis, Frank Guerin, Walt Kaiser, Pete Sweeney, George Swoyer and Mel Woods, all members of the business faculty. We were needed to help meet the expansion brought on by the large influx of veterans attending under the G.I. Bill. Many of them were former classmates of ours from high school and college.

Classes were held in two shifts per day plus courses in the Evening Division. La Salle was soon on its way to national recognition, with the athletic teams leading the way.

Looking back from the vantage point of the present, I am convinced that many of the university's traditions and much of its spirit has its roots in those days 50 years ago.

Yes, the place sure has changed since then. While proud of what we have become, many of us cling to a special affection for the way we were.

Dr. Rooney, a professor of psychology at La Salle, is director of the university's graduate program in Human Services Psychology. He has also served as chairman of the Psychology Department, director of the Counseling Center, and president of the Faculty Senate.



and outdoor Mass and dedicated itself to Sacred Heart at the opening of every academic year.

Masque: "In earlier years we mostly put on melodramas, . . . you know the kind . . . where you hiss the villain. Well La Salle students played all the parts including the female ones. But then when we started to do more ambitious productions like *Knickerbocker Holiday* and *Maytime*, students from Chestnut Hill, and even some of their friends who weren't in college, were brought in to play the female roles."

Then came December 7, 1941, the "date that will live in infamy." That "dastardly attack by the Empire of Japan" on Pearl Harbor changed our lives and that of La Salle.

In the summer of 1942, I took a job as a bakery worker on the ovens at Nabisco. I also was accepted into the Navy V-5 program as an aviation cadet and told to continue college until the Navy called me. In saving for my tuition money, I had an inspiration. Instead of starting classes on time I would begin a week late and make an extra weeks pay. I was confident that I could catch up.

training, the absence of residence halls and ROTC were impediments to La Salle being selected as a training base. Then too, the administration of the college was hesitant to apply for such government involvement for fear of government controls.

At the end of the war, after two and a half years in the Navy, I was serving as a primary flight instructor in Indiana. By November, 1945 I was at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, ready to be discharged. Ready for the post-war world. And I was returning as a new and more sophisticated person. Before the war I had never been outside of Philadelphia, except for trips to the South Jersey shore (typically to Wildwood). Now I had been to New York, Chicago and New Orleans (and even Ocean City). Although I had liked La Salle well enough, I had since been to Penn, F & M, Oberlin, Chapel Hill, Purdue; and I had heard stories about college life at other places from friends in the Navy. I had the G.I. Bill to pay tuition and a little money in sav-

La Salle Joins New Athletic Conference

By Bob Vetrone

Just before Christmas, the university announced that the Explorer athletic teams would be competing in a different conference beginning in 1992-1993.

At the time of the announcement, the conference was called the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. With the addition of La Salle and its western Pennsylvania neighbor, Duquesne University, it was decided to re-name the league. Each of the member schools was asked to submit an entry in the "Re-Name The Conference" contest.

With the cooperation of La Salle's weekly newspaper *The Collegian* and its readers, La Salle submitted the name as the Great American Conference. As this issue of LA SALLE went to press, no decision has been made with regard to the new name.

Reaction was highly favorable towards the new home for La Salle's men and women athletes. Obviously, the move into the new league will focus primarily on men's basketball. With a higher-ranking power rating than the Metro Atlantic Conference, the former Midwestern Collegiate Conference should be able to lure bigger crowds to the Explorers' home court at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

Coach "Speedy" Morris sees other aspects.

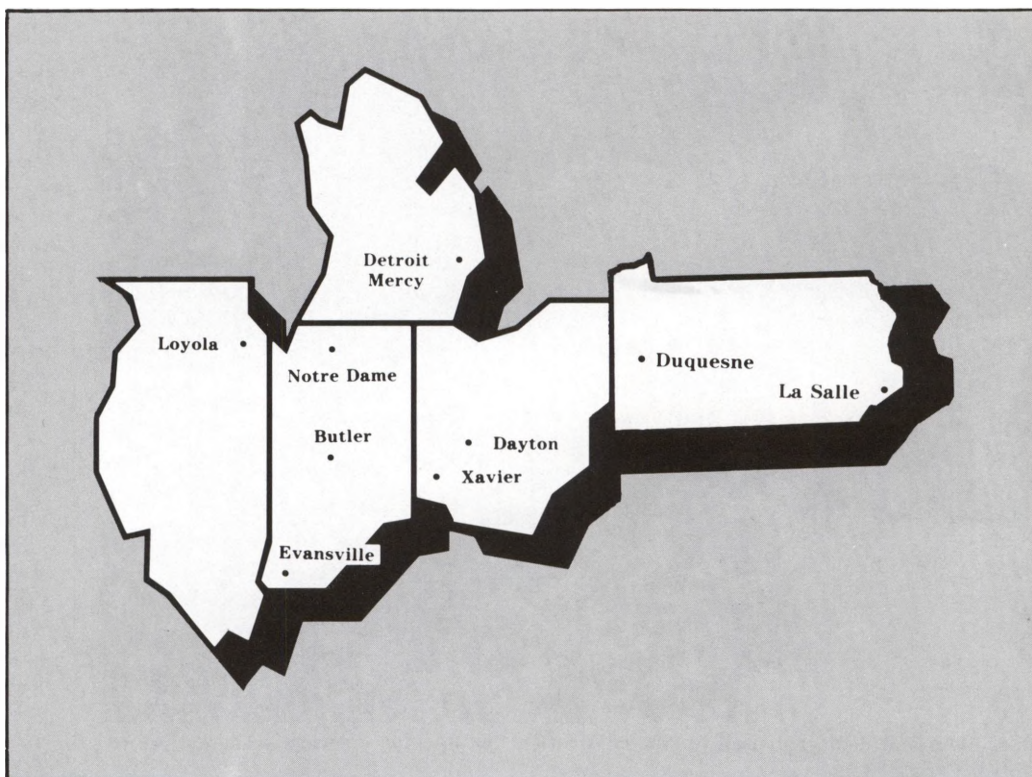
"Our move to the new conference will be exciting to all of us in the La Salle community," Morris explained. "It will be a plus to bring in schools such as Dayton, Xavier, Evansville, Loyola of Chicago, Detroit and Butler and, of course, to renew an old rivalry with Duquesne."

"Our recruiting base should be extended to the Chicago, Michigan, and Ohio areas although it may take a couple of years to get established in these cities."

"I look forward to the challenge of playing in the conference and so do our returning players. It should be a great experience."

LA SALLE magazine recently submitted a list of questions to Athletic Director Bob Mullen. The questions and his answers follow:

Why was La Salle seeking to join a new conference after nine years in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference? And were there any other options, such as the Atlantic 10 or the Colonial Athletic Association? Will being in the new league increase La Salle's chances for more TV exposure?



There was concern about staying in the MAAC ever since Army, Holy Cross and Fordham departed. The alternatives were very limited. The Colonial wooed us for a couple of years but going into North Carolina didn't show much of an admissions possibility for the University. The A-10 was given a proposal over a year ago but decided not to expand. They revisited us and again decided not to expand. I couldn't wait another year because the MCC window may not have been available, so we acted, along with Duquesne.

As for TV exposure, the MCC, which is ranked 10th in Basketball Power Ratings, as compared to the MAAC's 19th, has a Game of the Week package which is shown in every city in the league. The MAAC was strictly SportsChannel New York and not conducive to La Salle and Philadelphia.

While La Salle has drawn well at the Philadelphia Civic Center for non-conference games (including Big 5 games), the MAAC games seldom did, except toward the close of Lionel Simmons' career (1989-90). Do you feel that teams like Evansville, Detroit Mercy, Loyola Chicago and Butler are "names" enough to do better? Recent histories of Xavier and Dayton indicate they will draw and the Duquesne program is on the upgrade. The question then, is, what can La Salle alumni and other supporters expect in the way of increased promotion, etc.?

Anyone can follow a winner; we need you win or lose. Be proud that you are an alumnus of a school with a top athletic program that still believes in the student-athlete. La Salle had two first team GTE Academic All-Americans in Jack Hurd and Jenn Cole out of 10 nationally, and each team went to post-season play with 20 or more victories. No other university in the NCAA can come close to this level of academic-athletic achievement.

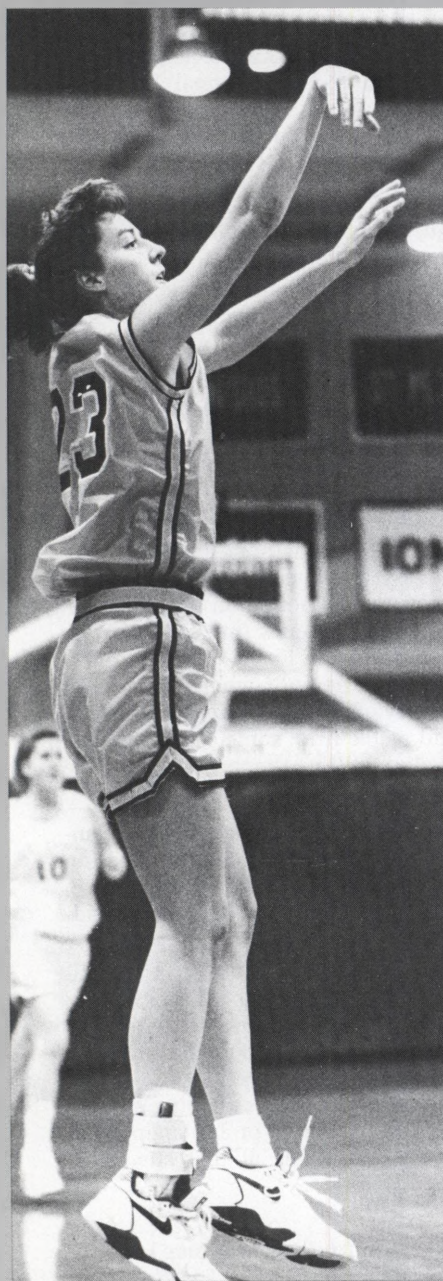
Think about this: There are 300 Division I schools playing men's and women's basketball. That means more than 4,500 players each, and La Salle had two student-athletes honored, out of about 9,000 competitors.

The athletic program at La Salle has reached a new level. It has gone from being a member of a conference rated in the 20's into one that is the Top 10. The men's basketball program is consistently in the Top 50 each season. If you look at the universities at that level, you can't believe that La Salle could maintain the financial and competitive results necessary to exist on that playing field but somehow we do!

The Alumni and Boosters Club demanded that we make this move, and we did so. Do they, as alumni, understand what a Top 50 university in a Top 10 conference needs in the line of support? We will know in the next year.

I'm not asking for millions in donations to Athletics but

Heartbreaking Hardwood Finishes for Men and Women



Academic All American Jennifer Cole led the Metro Atlantic Conference and Big Five in scoring.

Each with 20 or more victories.
Each with some share of a championship in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

Each with a first team GTE Academic All-America.

And each with a heartbreaking finish.

Those are the similar stories surrounding La Salle University's men's and women's basketball teams for 1991-92, though each achieved unexpected results.

The men of "Speedy" Morris finished the regular season in second place in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference but defeated champion Manhattan in the MAAC Tournament on a field goal by Bron Holland with about 11 seconds to play.

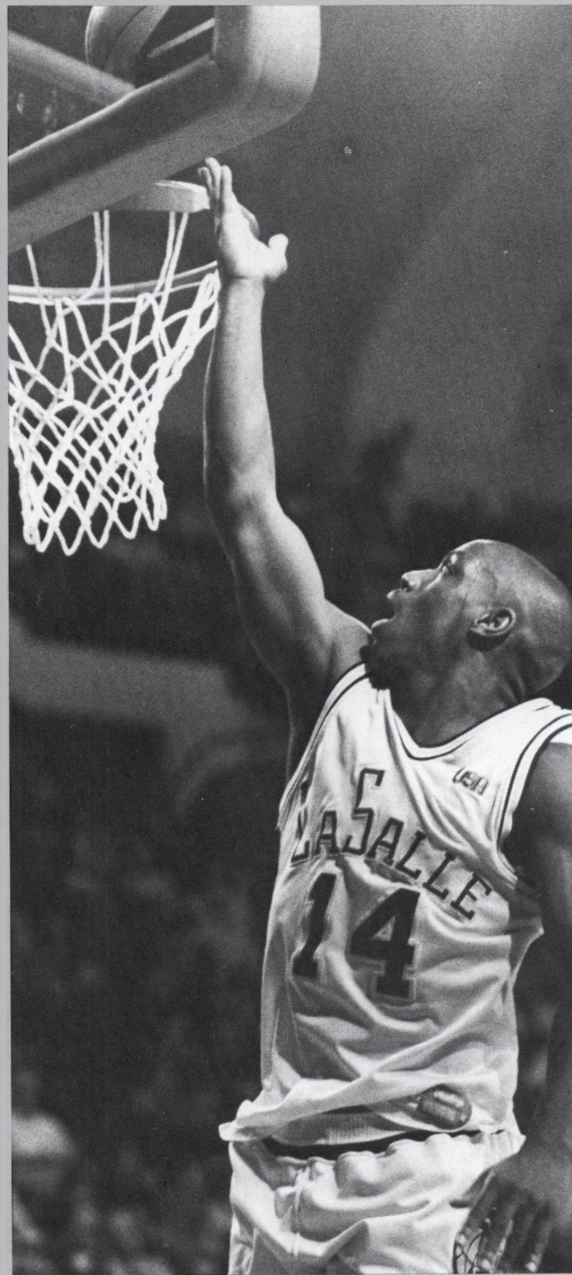
That close finish wasn't as close as the Explorers' loss to Seton Hall in the NCAA Tournament at Greensboro, NC, when the Pirates' Terry Dehere hit from the corner with 1.8 seconds showing on the clock when La Salle was able to get a timeout. The remaining time hardly was enough for any further last-ditch heroics and La Salle was out of the tournament with that 78-76 loss, and a 20-11 record.

The women raced through the MAAC schedule with a 14-2 record, then lost to St. Peter's (for the third time) in the tournament final when the Peahens hit for two free throws with three seconds to play. John Miller's women did earn a spot in the Women's National Invitational Tournament at Amarillo, Texas, where they suffered three more setbacks. Those scores were by 79-78 to Nebraska, 65-53 to Wisconsin-Green Bay and 76-71 to Alabama-Birmingham, to finish at 25-8.

A major redeeming factor in both cases was that each team placed a player on the GTE Academic All-American, making La Salle the only Division I school (out of 300) to have a player on each team.

Senior captain Jack Hurd was named to the men's team and junior Jenn Cole represented the Explorers on the women's side.

Bob Vetrone



Guard Randy Woods, who finished as the nation's third leading scorer, is regarded an excellent NBA prospect.

I am in search of 3,500-4,000 season tickets being sold over the summer.

Give to the University Annual Campaign Fund. We will all benefit eventually.

Speaking of finances, how about the difference in travel? In the MAAC, almost every away game was a bus trip, up or down I-95. Won't the costs be considerably higher with virtually every trip by plane?

The first year, travel will be greater but the financial advantage of the MCC offsets additional travel costs. Once we add another member next year, divisional play will cut costs in most sports and travel will be close to the MAAC (Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh; Dayton-Xavier, vs. Buffalo-Niagara Falls, Detroit vs. Albany).

HOW FUTURE FOES FARED IN 1991-92

	MCC Games			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Evansville	8	2	.800	24	6	.800
Xavier	7	3	.700	15	12	.556
Butler	7	3	.700	21	10	.677
Dayton	5	5	.500	15	15	.500
Loyola	2	8	.200	13	16	.488
Detroit Mercy	1	9	.100	12	17	.414
*Duquesne				13	15	.464

*Duquesne will join the conference, along with La Salle, in September, 1992.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

Texas-El Paso 55, Evansville 50

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Purdue 82, Butler 56

Player of the Year—Parrish Casebier, Evansville

Rookie of the Year—Chip Hare, Dayton

Coach of the Year—Jim Crews, Evansville

What is Notre Dame's status in the conference and is there a chance it eventually will become a full "men's basketball" member?

The conference must prove to Notre Dame that its men's basketball program belongs in the MCC. As for ND and the Big East or Big 10, I don't feel Notre Dame will share its football money, and that is the only way these conferences would accept it.

The Great Midwest and Metro are philosophically not in tune with ND. Therefore, since 12 of the 13 MCC-sponsored sports now include ND, it only makes sense that we show them a strong men's basketball conference that also fits their institutional philosophy. Notre Dame plays 11 of the required 14 games with MCC members now. It only makes sense for three additional games, ND could possibly get a trip to the NCAA Tournament as winner of the MCC tournament or in a year such as this (14-14 and to the National Invitation Tournament championship game).

Their women's team won the MCC tourney and entered the NCAA Tournament with a 14-16 record. I would like to see ND and another Eastern team join the conference.

How does the "new" league compare to the MAAC in automatic berths in NCAA tournaments?

The MCC has automatic bids in men's and women's basketball, baseball, women's volleyball and men's soccer. The MAAC only has men's and women's basketball.

The only sport that we have that the MCC doesn't have as conference sports are wrestling and field hockey, which is the same as the MAAC. Therefore, these programs will continue as prior.

The current MCC basketball schedules call for 14 games. How do you hope to fill the remaining 12 slots?

We will, of course, continue our Philadelphia Big 5 rivalries, which means four games every other year, and three in the alternate years when Villanova might not be on the schedule. A holiday tournament will add two games (for instance, December, 1992, we will compete in the Fiesta Classic in Arizona). The remaining games will be split among home and away with teams such as Maryland, Notre Dame, Princeton, Richmond, Kansas State and teams from some of the highest-rated conferences. The schedule will be the most competitive La Salle slate in many years.

A few months after La Salle joined the MCC, the commissioner, Tucker DiEdwardo, resigned to take a position with the Indiana Sports Corporation. What does this mean, if anything, with relation to the conference, and will headquarters remain in Indianapolis?

Tucker was a great commissioner with the MCC and we will miss his leadership. However, the concept of the new conference is set and what is needed is a TV-Marketing type who can enhance the image of the conference with media contracts and corporate sponsors.

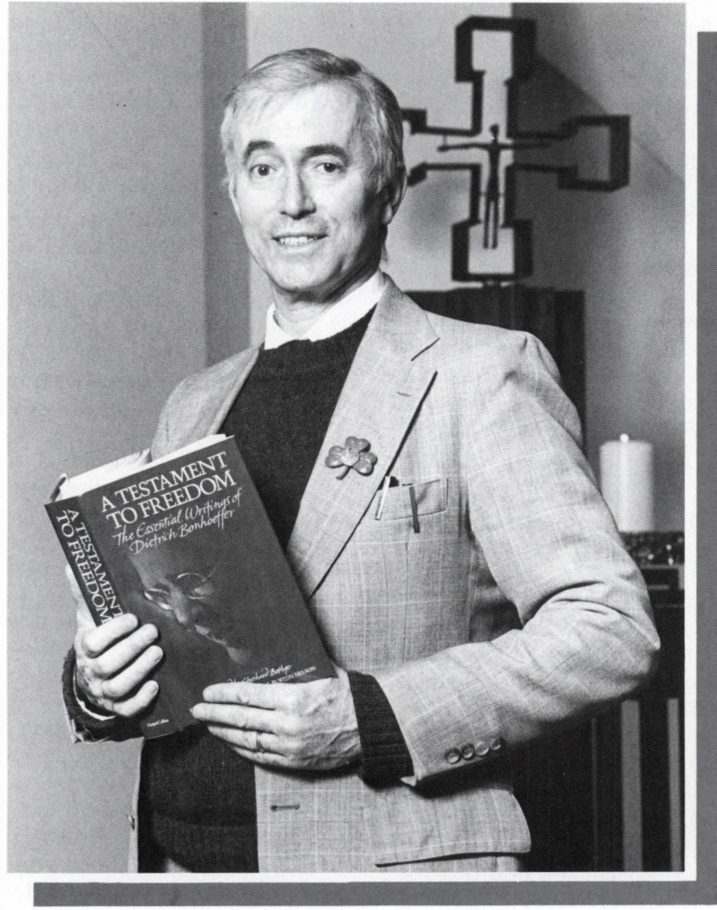
Since Tucker is now the landlord of the conference's headquarters-building (the Pan Am Building) in Indianapolis, I assume our lease will remain reasonable at that site.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Bob Mullen said he will welcome any additional questions, comments and suggestions. Just drop him a line: Robert Mullen, Director of Athletics, La Salle University, 1900 West Olney Ave., Box 805, Philadelphia, PA, 19141-1199. He will gladly answer them and also send you an application to join the Boosters' Club.

BONHOEFFER

Geffrey B. Kelly is one of the world's leading scholars on the life of perhaps the most famous martyr of the German Resistance During World War II



Dr. Geffrey B. Kelly, who won a Lindback Award for distinguished teaching in 1976, is chairman of religion in La Salle's School of Continuing Studies. He was elected president of the 1,000 member International Bonhoeffer Society, English Language Section, last February.

It's been almost half a century since a young German Lutheran pastor defied many of his fellow churchmen and academicians during World War II and refused to be seduced by Hitler's promises of national pride and economic prosperity. Vilified by his colleagues for "disloyalty" and finally executed for his participation in a plot to kill the Nazi Fuhrer, Dietrich Bonhoeffer is today revered as the most famous martyr of the German Resistance. Streets, churches, and schools are named after him and an international society of scholars headed by La Salle University's Geffrey B. Kelly meet regularly to promote his memory.

Dr. Kelly's most recent book, *A Testament to Freedom: The Essential Writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, has been hailed by critics as the definitive text on one of the world's leading figures in the ecumenical movement who has actually become more powerful since his death than he ever was during his

brief career as theologian. One critic, South African theologian, John De Cruchy, said that Kelly's book was "destined to be the definitive text in English for all who wish to study the life and theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer in depth." In January, it was named "Book of the Month" by the Religious Book Club.

When interviewed at the book signing in Chicago sponsored by the publishers, Harper and Row, Dr. Kelly, a professor of religion at La Salle, remarked that he and his co-author, F. Burton Nelson, professor of Christian ethics at Chicago's North Park College, are convinced that Bonhoeffer's influence has not simply been felt in Europe and America, but worldwide. "Almost every development in Christian thought in the last quarter of a century has been related to his religious challenges," explained Kelly. "He reaches a wide array of people, from those clamoring for peace and inspirational

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leadership in a world of never-ending political repression and war to those who seize his example to justify the violent overthrow of tyranny wherever people are denied their human dignity.”

According to Kelly, what set Bonhoeffer apart from those secret groups active in the small resistance circles within Nazi Germany was his willingness to acknowledge the moral guild of his nation and of the churches that had cooperated in the rise and sustained popularity of Hitler. His political conspiracy and participation in the plot to kill Hitler came at great personal cost.

“He had been an outspoken champion of pacifism and non-violent resistance to evil during the period of the 1930’s and Hitler’s belligerent rearming of Germany,” recalled Kelly. “His willingness to risk reputation and even his life to rescue Germany and the world from the systemic evil of Naziism was made possible not by the thought of political gain, but by his Christian faith and that sense of moral responsibility.”

Kelly describes how, during a secret meeting in Sweden with a representative of the Allies, Bonhoeffer surprised one of the conspirators from the foreign office by arguing that Germany should not get off easily and be allowed merely to return to its status quo ante. In the event of an armistice, Bonhoeffer insisted that Germany make reparations to the victims of the Nazi lust for nationalistic power and world domination. The representative of the foreign office had been making the point that the allies were getting a good deal since Germany was still sitting on a thousand square miles of Russian territory.

For Kelly, who has taught religion at La Salle since 1972, writing and lecturing on Bonhoeffer have become almost secondary professions. He is also the author of *Liberating Faith: Bonhoeffer’s Message for Today*, which has been acclaimed by Professor John Godsey, author of the first English language study of Bonhoeffer, as “without doubt the finest comprehensive treatment of Bonhoeffer’s thought in English.” That book, too, was named “Book of the Month” by the Religious Books Club.

Kelly says that his original attraction to Bonhoeffer stemmed from the sheer drama of his opposition to a veritable reign of terror controlled by the most powerful force for evil of his day, Adolph Hitler and Nazi ideology. Unlike other churchmen and academicians, Bonhoeffer saw through the shallowness of the patriotic slogans, flag waving, and theatrical rallies with which Hitler dazzled and manipulated his fellow Germans.

“Even while plotting the coup d’état, Bonhoeffer’s anger seemed most directed against the churches and their leaders who should have known better,” explained Kelly.

The La Salle professor acknowledged that writing about Bonhoeffer can be unsettling when Bonhoeffer’s scathing denunciations of the churches are perceived by some church people as threatening or as a direct attack on their validity and sacredness.

“Any serious scholar,” said Kelly, “knows it was Bonhoeffer’s relentless criticism of the churches that has made him so problematic and troublesome to these same churches after the war as they tried to rewrite history and proclaim their (newly found) opposition to Hitler. They wanted nothing more than to wash their hands of the evils of Naziism, even

forgetting that when the July 20th plot against Hitler failed they had gathered the faithful to offer prayers of thanks for the deliverance from death of their beloved Führer.”

These churches, Kelly added, tended to dismiss Bonhoeffer as a political victim rather than a martyr for the faith and moral fortitude they themselves had lacked. But Bonhoeffer’s words, reaching the world after his execution, survived with even more force and continue to disturb the churches, not letting them forget or deny the role they had played in the rise and sustained popularity of Hitler.

Kelly recalled that Bonhoeffer “rattled the nerves of church leaders by calling on them to give up their clerical privileges, status-consciousness, and comfortable perquisites, and become, like Christ, willing to endure the cross in order to bring about peace and justice to those oppressed by Nazi hatred.” A church that takes its orders from the state was in chains, Bonhoeffer observed, no matter how much it proclaims itself to be free. Hence, the Lutheran minister dared the churches to give up their vast possessions and distribute their monies to the poor and become, like Christ, a church existing solely to serve others, especially the persecuted enemies of a criminal government.

Kelly explained that Bonhoeffer believed that the churches needed some of the spark of his non-religious fellow conspirators, who had, as he put it in one of his last essays, “learned to see the great events of world history from below, from the perspective of the outcast, the suspects, the maltreated, the powerless, the oppressed, the reviled—in short, from the perspective of those who suffer.”

Kelly and Nelson have, in fact, made this quotation one of the underlying themes of their book. “It is a statement of a fundamental strength of Bonhoeffer’s attitude toward and willingness to defend the “little people” who are so often the ones most hurt by cruel political decisions to deny people their basic freedoms while plunging a nation into war, said Kelly adding that the statement helped them understand why Bonhoeffer’s compassion for the Jewish victims of Nazi racism was so unique in Germany during the 1930’s. His was the only voice raised publicly in defense of the Jews after the Reichstag had passed the anti-Jewish legislation of April 7, 1933. In a public talk that later became his controversial article, “The Church and the Jewish Question,” Bonhoeffer challenged the churches to confront the Nazi leadership and to demand an explanation for those unjust laws. Second, he asked the churches to rush to the aid of the victims of that legislation and not worry whether they were baptized Jews or not. Finally, if all else failed to halt the reprehensible persecution of the Jews, he urged the churches to “jam a spoke of the wheel of state.”

Kelly admits that “this dogged determination to stand up for the underdog was one of the qualities that attracted me to Bonhoeffer and it continues to be a source of his fascination for so many people. In this case he was speaking out for the most hated group in Nazi Germany, the Jews.” The clergy in that audience were not pleased. Bonhoeffer’s words in defense of the Jews were considered both seditious and dangerous. Several pastors walked out in anger during that portion of his talk. Later, he and his Jewish Christian friend, the ordained minister Franz Hildebrand, who held the position of chaplain at Drew University after the war, urged the churches

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to use the ancient weapon of spiritual interdict to pressure the Nazi government to restore civil rights to Jewish citizens. The majority of pastors present at that conference scoffed at them and accused them of meddling in politics.

Kelly has frequently been invited to synagogues and to conferences sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to speak about Bonhoeffer, now honored by Israel as one of the “righteous Gentiles” who helped Jews during the years of the Holocaust. In fact, Bonhoeffer was arrested, not for his participation in the conspiracy, but for his role in “Operation 7,” a secret mission organized by the military intelligence group, of which Bonhoeffer was one of the double agents, to smuggle Jews out of Germany. Only later, after the failure of the July 20, 1944 assassination attempt, did the full extent of his involvement with the conspirators come to light. It was Bonhoeffer, claims Kelly, who argued vehemently against those who dredged up the anti-Jewish theory that the wanton destruction of Jewish property and brutalization of Jews during “Crystal Night” in November 1938 were God’s continued punishment of the Jews for the killing of Christ. “When today the synagogues are set afire,” he pointed out to his students, “tomorrow the churches will burn.”

Kelly says that Bonhoeffer could have stayed in America for the duration of the war and avoided any involvement in the conspiracy. Reinhold Niebuhr, Bonhoeffer’s former teacher during a year as a Sloan Fellow at Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1930-31, and Paul Lehmann, his closest American friend, had arranged for him to travel here in the summer of 1939. Ostensibly, Bonhoeffer was to give lectures, but the real purpose of the trip was, in effect, to help him enjoy the safe haven of America, escape the military draft and avoid imprisonment, even execution. Bonhoeffer, however, stayed less than a month. In his farewell letter to Niebuhr, the minister wrote that he had made a “mistake” in coming to America. “I must live through this difficult period of our national history with the Christian people of Germany,” he explained. “I will have no right to participate in the reconstruction of Christian life in Germany after the war if I do not share the trials of this time with my people.”

“That brave decision to return to Germany,” said Kelly, “led to his eventual arrest and execution. Once back in Germany in 1939, as ‘an untrustworthy member’ of the ‘Confessing Church,’ he had been forbidden to preach, to teach, to write, and to publish, and ordered to report to the Gestapo every two weeks. It was at this juncture that he was recruited by the German Military Intelligence, the center of the resistance movement against Naziism, as a double agent with the mission of negotiating terms of surrender should the plot against Hitler succeed. The rest is the story of how, during his imprisonment and in his eventual execution, he himself came to share in the trials of the victims of Naziism he had so spiritedly defended during Hitler’s rise to power and the unleashing of Nazi military might against the world.”

Arrested in 1943 for helping to smuggle Jews out of Germany, Bonhoeffer’s fate was sealed when the Gestapo discovered his role in the plot to kill Hitler. On April 9, 1945—only three weeks before Hitler’s suicide—he and several of his fellow conspirators, including the head of



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German Military Intelligence, Admiral Wilhelm Canaris, were hanged in the death camp of Flossenburg.

Kelly argues that as a result of his imprisonment and death, Bonhoeffer has become an even more effective voice in challenging Christians to pattern their lives after the example and teachings of Jesus Christ, and not to pin their hopes on crass political promises or militaristic solutions to problems, or be lured by patriotic slogans and seductive ideologies. “His writings are a disturbing call for greater commitment on the part of Christian communities to the cause of social justice in a world still beset by poverty, famine, oppression, and war.”

The La Salle professor says that Bonhoeffer’s life stands as a warning to Christians and their churches against the blind nationalism and uncritical patriotism that made Hitlerism possible.

“The most enduring legacy of Bonhoeffer is his salutary reminder that the Christian message of God’s love for people is only a hollow blare if the church’s credibility is not grounded in its solidarity with oppressed peoples and in its willingness even to die for those it is mandated by Christ to protect from evil.”

AROUND CAMPUS

The Joseph G. Markmann Accounting Alumni Chair Announced

The university's School of Business Administration has established The Joseph G. Markmann Accounting Alumni Chair in recognition of the longtime chairman of the Accounting Department who has served on La Salle's faculty for more than 40 years.

The first appointee to the chair, which has been endowed through the contributions of more than 2,000 accounting alumni, will be announced shortly and is expected to join the La Salle faculty in September. The new chair will serve for a period of three to five years and may be renewed.

Dr. Joseph A. Kane, dean of the School of Business Administration, said that "a record of excellence in teaching and an ongoing stream of research and publication" are among the basic qualifications for the Markmann Accounting Chair.

"The person holding the chair must be able to demonstrate significant expertise in teaching and research, provide leadership in faculty development and scholarship, and be able to interact with the external accounting community," added Kane.

Members of the Accounting Department faculty were highly pleased by the designation of the chair in Markmann's honor.

"We could not have named this chair after anyone who more typifies what La Salle is all about," said Dr. John F. Reardon, who succeeded Markmann as chairman of the Accounting Department last July. "This is Joe's legacy. He is a man of quiet, substantive wisdom who epitomizes La Salle's commitment to the student. If you look at the growth of the (Accounting) department and the success of its graduates, it's not accidental that La Salle is so highly-respected. Markmann has to be responsible for that."

"I've worked with Joe for more than 40 years," said Peter J. Sweeney, associate professor of accounting. "He's an excellent teacher, very knowledgeable in accounting, and extremely loyal to La Salle and his students. He's always been available to his students with good, sound advice. That's what makes him so popular."

Reardon said that the establishment of the Markmann Accounting Chair provides La Salle with the opportunity to



Joseph G. Markmann

become known in academic circles beyond the university's regional area.

"The rationale is that the scholar that sits in that chair is *nationally recognized* as being a *scholar*," Reardon explained. "Not only will that person's name bring recognition to La Salle in terms of academic research, but he will be able to mentor our young faculty in research and scholarship and help our young Ph.D.s get published in the prestigious journals."

Markmann, who joined La Salle's faculty in 1949, received one of the first Lindback Awards for Distinguished Teaching in the Evening Division in 1964. He served as chairman of the Accounting Department for 20 years and was appointed the university's first Christian Lindback Professor of Business Administration in 1981.

A long-time member of the university's Faculty Senate, Markmann initiated the first Cooperative Education program at La Salle in cooperation with the Career Planning and Placement Bureau and helped to implement the Pass/Fail grading system which is now optional for elective courses. He and his wife, Dorothy, have been married for 46 years and have seven children and eight grand children.

One of Markmann's children, William J., M.D., '70, an orthopaedic surgeon, says that he sees examples of his dad's long-lasting influence every day.

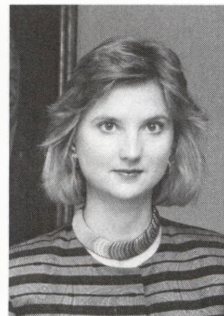
"It's amazing, but in my own practice I meet so many people who were influenced by dad in their own careers. People from 20-25 years ago come in and tell me that they remember him from La Salle and respect him so much.

"As a parent he is always there to work problems through with us whenever we need him," added Dr. Markmann. "I will always remember him as a very patient person. He's very logical, not impulsive."

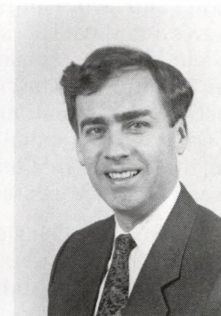
La Salle's School of Business Administration has some 50 full-time faculty and offers undergraduate and graduate level courses to 2,200 students. The university's Accounting Department has 13 full-time faculty and more than 500 majors.

University Elects Three New Trustees

Three new members have recently been elected to La Salle University's Board of Trustees.



Higgins



Curley



Reilly

They are Thomas Curley, '70, president and publisher of USA TODAY, in

Arlington, Va.; Mary P. Higgins, Esq., '79, partner, Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis, in Philadelphia, and Charles J. Reilly, '62, founder, president, and owner of Reilly Foam Corporation, in Conshohocken, Pa., and Hartford, Conn.

La Salle's Board of Trustees is now comprised of 41 men and women including nine members of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Men & Women Swimmers Repeat League Titles

It was the same old story at the Metro Atlantic Conference Swimming Championships this year as the men's and women's swimming teams from La Salle defended their championship titles with two overwhelming team victories at the Kirk Pool in Hayman Hall.

The Explorer men scored 818 points to Loyola's 348 to take first place, and the Explorer women scored 546 points to Loyola's 306 for their first place victory. This is the eighth time that the men have won the MAAC championship and the fourth time for the women.

The La Salle men finished first in all 20 events and set one new MAAC record. Dave Wilkins (sr., Needham, MA) swam a record-breaking time of 51.68 in the 100 backstroke. Wilkins was also named the MAAC Male Swimmer of the Year for his overall success. He won individual gold medals in the 100 backstroke, 200 backstroke, 100 butterfly and was a member of the 800 free relay.

Clifton Johnson repeated as the Most Outstanding Diver with victories in both the one and three meter events. Head Coach John Lyons continued his string of MAAC Coach of the Year awards, winning for the eighth time.

The La Salle women won 18 of the 20 events, losing only the 200 medley relay and the 100 backstroke to Loyola. Karen Hafner was named Female Swimmer of the Year for the second consecutive year. Hafner was victorious in the 200 backstroke, 200 I.M., 400 I.M., and as a member of the 800 free relay. Cheryl Coppola was also the repeat Most Outstanding Female Diver, winning both

La Salle Awarded \$201,250 Grant for Nursing Program

La Salle University's Nursing Department has been awarded a \$201,250 grant from The Connelly Foundation that will be utilized to support the development of a generic nursing program at the university.

Dr. Gloria Donnelly, director of La Salle's Department of Nursing, an-

nounced that the university has been conducting an extensive feasibility study to offer a basic baccalaureate program to prepare new nurses.

"Our market studies have indicated that there is an increasing demand for a generic nursing program from our own students," explained Dr. Donnelly.

La Salle offers one of the largest RN/BSN Programs in the nation for graduates of Associate degree and Diploma nursing programs who wish to obtain the B.S.N. The university also has a MSN Program leading to a Master of Science Degree in Nursing and sponsors the La Salle Neighborhood Nursing Center in Germantown.

Upwards of 400 nurses annually are enrolled in La Salle's undergraduate program. Its MSN program began in 1987 with 21 students and now has 125 men and women.

La Salle's undergraduate and graduate nursing programs have become increasingly more popular, said Dr. Donnelly, because they are "community based" and public health oriented.

"We have made a very strong, concerted effort to really infuse the La Salle nursing program and students in the neighborhood," she explained. "We do a lot of primary care service, health education, and health promotion."

In expressing his gratitude to The Connelly Foundation for its "extremely generous" contribution, La Salle's President Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., said that such private support has had a "substantial positive effect" on the overall quality of education offered by the university. The one and three-meter diving events.

Appointees Announced To Business Advisory Board of University

The 1991-92 members of the Business Advisory Board who meet regularly with La Salle's administrators and faculty have been announced by Dr. Joseph A. Kane, dean of the School of Business Administration.

They are: G. Michael Bellenghi, '70, principal in the Paragon Management Group, Inc.; James C. Brownlaw, II, '88, MBA, vice president for administration and chief operating officer of Doylestown Hospital; Kathleen Burns, '80 MBA, treasurer of Alco Standard Corp.; Michael F. Dougherty, Esq., '63, vice president/counsel of labor relations at Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, and Rudolph V. Dutzman, director of corporate development at Carpenter Technology Corporation.

Also: John P. Gallagher, '62, chief financial officer for the Nichols Company; Raymond P. Heath, vice president for student affairs at La Salle University; William E. Herron, '67, partner at Arthur Andersen & Co.; Robert Kistler, director of the Philadelphia office of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and Lynn G. Lewis, vice president, transaction services planning at CoreStates/Philadelphia National Bank.

Also: Alfred Little, director of human resources for Sun Co.; James M. Lord, '66, vice president of finance at SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories; Thomas J. Lynch, '62, president and CEO of United Valley Bank; Peter A. Martosella,



Allison Hughes, an elementary and special education major from Mahwah, N.J., and Thaddeus Nowakowski, an economics major from Lewes, Del., have been awarded \$5,000 scholarships from The W.W. Smith Charitable Trust to help finance their education in 1991-92. Both are seniors.

Jr., '60, managing director of the Palmieri Company, and Patricia McNamara, '86, MBA, financial advisor with Prudential Securities.

Also: John B. Millard, CEO of Millard Consulting Services; William D. (Dan) Nagle, '71, vice president for sales and marketing for TastyKake, Inc.; Joseph R. Walton, '60, former president and CEO of Abraham Lincoln Federal Savings Bank; John F. White, '67, partner and chairman of Coopers and Lybrand's Philadelphia financial services practice, and Thomas A. Williams, vice president, secretary/treasurer of E.F. Houghton & Co.

Transfer Agreement Announced With Thomas Jefferson U.

La Salle University and Thomas Jefferson University have announced an agreement that will enable La Salle students to transfer to Jefferson's College of Allied Health Sciences for certain upper division degree programs not available at La Salle.

Students who satisfactorily complete their first two years of study at La Salle may apply to transfer to Jefferson to pursue a bachelor's degree in Cytogenetic Technology, Cytotechnology, Dental Hygiene, Diagnostic Imaging, Medical Technology, Occupational Therapy, and the entry level master's degree program in Physical Therapy.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 10 occupations in the allied health professions are among the top 30 occupations with the fastest projected growth rates through the year 2005 when there will be nearly 3.9 million jobs in the health services.

The number of available jobs for oc-

cupational and physical therapists, for example, will continue to exceed the number of graduates from accredited programs. The health services industry is expected to have particularly robust growth rates ranging from 27 per cent for hospitals to 107 per cent from home health care services.

Thomas Jefferson University's College of Allied Health Sciences is an upper division institution which accepts only transfer students who have completed two full years of college work.

Brother Thomas McPhillips, F.S.C., Ph.D., associate professor of biology at La Salle, will serve as faculty advisor to students interested in transferring to Jefferson to study one of these health professions programs.

For further information, please contact La Salle's Admissions Department at 1900 W. Olney Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19141 (215) 951-1500.

90 Executives Join Business Awareness Week Activities

A panel discussion, "Women in Business: Critical Stages/Critical Issues," as well as classroom visits by 90 prominent local business executives highlighted La Salle's annual Business Awareness Week from February 17-20 on campus.

The week, which was sponsored by La Salle's School of Business Administration, also included a "Professional Association Night," workshops on business careers and resume preparation, and business-oriented games and competition.

Designed to give students a sense of

what's happening in the business community, this event is unique among colleges and universities, according to Gregory O. Bruce, director of the university's Master of Business Administration Program.

"I don't know of any other school that does this," explained Bruce. "Other institutions host occasional guest speakers, but none of them have 90 executives lecturing in the classroom. This brings a sense of reality into the academic realm. It focuses attention on business from a different perspective than a textbook."

The Women in Business Panel which was held on Feb. 20 featured Kathleen M. Burns, '75, treasurer, Alco Standard Corp.; Sharon B. Durham, senior provider relations representative, Prudential Insurance Co., and Patricia McNamara, '80, financial advisor, Prudential Securities, Inc.

Each of the 90 business executives served as a guest instructor in a regularly-scheduled School of Business Administration class on Feb. 19 or 20. They described their individual industry or firm and explained the opportunities, skills needed, and education requirements of their particular careers.

In addition to hearing the executives in the classroom, La Salle students had the opportunity to meet them informally throughout both days in the School of Business Conference Room.

Students also had the opportunity to meet with representatives of ten professional associations. These organizations included the American Marketing Association, American Society of Women Accountants, the National Black MBA Association, and Estate Planning Council, among others.

La Salle student organizations participated in a T-Shirt competition to select the best design for the official 1992-93 School of Business logo and in a Business Feud contest, patterned after the popular "Family Feud" television show.

Bruce added that La Salle's Business Awareness Week will go a long way in refuting the perception that has arisen in some circles in recent years that Business Schools have been out of touch with the needs of the business community. "The entire focus is to increase the students' awareness of the world of business," he explained.

Business executives who participated in classroom sessions were: Benjamin Baird, '83, vice president sales and marketing, FAG Bearings Co., automotive division; Elizabeth Barrett, director-MIS, Alco Standard Corporation; G. Michael Bellenghi, '70, principal/owner, Paragon Management Group, Inc.; Timothy Boyle, '84, manager, Arthur Anderson, Inc.; Walter Van Buren, '64, president, Buckman, Van Buren & Fonner, Inc.; Dan A. Chila, '70, senior vice president,



Dr. Bruce A. Leaby, an assistant professor of accounting at the university, moderates a game of "Business Feud" as members of the Phi Gamma Nu Women's Business Fraternity celebrate during Business Awareness Week on campus.



Linda Karl (third from left), director of La Salle's Small Business Development Center, accepts a \$10,000 grant from Frank Buzydowski (second from left), Bell of Pennsylvania's director of economic development in Delaware County, to continue funding the Chester Small Business Development Center. Located in the Crozer Mills Enterprise Center in Upland, the center celebrated its first anniversary in April. It provides the small business community with free management assistance in developing their businesses. Also pictured are (left to right): David Sciocchetti, executive director of the Riverfront Development Corporation (RDC) Institute; Dr. Fred J. Foley, Jr., La Salle's vice president for development; Viy Bradley, general manager of Crozer Mills Enterprise Center, and Jody Keenan, a senior consultant at La Salle's SBDC.

CoreStates; Wayne Chiodo, executive director, Horizon House; Henry J. Clemente, '64, president and CEO, Immunicon Corporation; Patrick E. Coggins, senior vice president, environment and public affairs, Sun Co., Inc.; Charles J. Corace, '68, executive director of organizational development, McNeil Pharmaceutical; Denis B. Cummings, '64, vice president, Merrill Lynch Asset Management Co.; Gerald Davis, '63, manager of public relations, Arco Chemical Co.

Also: Wilhemina Davis, '85, project manager, CIGNA Corporation; Denise Deason-Toyne, attorney at law, Becket & Watkins; Michael F. Dougherty, '63, vice president/counsel, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories; Dennis M. Durkin, '80, office leasing specialist, Jackson-Cross Company; Rudolph V. Dutzman, director corporate development, Carpenter Technology; Louis Eccleston, '83, managing director, Bloomberg Financial Markets; Leon E. Ellerson, '56, president, Keystone Computer Association, Inc.; Michael J. Fiorentino, '68, director-human resources, Conrail Mercury, Inc.; D. Stacy Fleming, '76, human resource officer, New Jersey National Bank; William Ford, '85, lending officer/assistant v.p., Meridian Bank; Thomas Forst, treasurer, Lincoln Investment Planning; Brian Gail,

'69, senior vice president group/management supervisor, Lewis Gillman Kynett; Jack Gallagher, '62, vice president of finance, Nichols Groups; Peter Gallagher, '80, vice president, W.H. Newbold; Edward W. Graham, '77, manager, building services department, Philadelphia Gas Works; Joseph P. Halpin, '79, vice president/portfolio manager, Merrill Lynch Asset Management; Doreen L. Halvorsen, vice president, cash management sales department, CoreStates Philadelphia National Bank; William Hankowski, president, PIDC; J. Anthony Hayden, '67, executive vice president, Cushman & Wakefield, Inc.; Dean Henry, '86, principal technical support analyst, U.S. Health Care, and William E. Herron, '67, partner, Arthur Andersen & Co.

Also: Bernadette Hudson, manager of corporate reporting, Alco Standard Corp.; Paul Jankouska, district sales manager, Donnelly Directory, Inc.; John Jaszczak, '69, vice president/treasurer, Braceland Brothers, Inc.; Eugene Johnson, '86, vice president, Frankford Hospital; Peggy Jones, '86, vice president, St. Francis Medical Center; Dean Karrash, controller, Lincoln Investment Planning; Sean Kelly, international trade specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration District Office; James Knepp, '68, assistant corporate

controller, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.; George Latella, director of marketing research, Tasty Baking Co.; Lynn G. Lewis, vice president, transaction services planning, CoreStates Bank; James Lynch, '71, vice chairman, Continental Bank; Thomas Lynch, '62, president, United Valley Bank; Michael V. Maddaloni, C.P.P., '71, assistant vice president, security, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories; Steve J. Madonna, Esq., '64, assistant attorney general, New Jersey state environmental prosecutor, Office of the State Environmental Prosecutor; Peter Martosella, '60, managing director, The Palmieri Co.; Robert N. Masucci, '61, chairman, Montgomery Capital Advisors, Inc.; Patrick G. McCormick, '84, director of administration, Jamieson, Moore, Peskin & Spicer; John S. McElderry, '80, vice president of sales, Lumberman Associates, Inc. and Francis McGettigan, '77, partner, KPMG Peat Marwick.

Also: Stephen McGonigle, '72, national account manager, AT&T; Jacqueline McGrath, '86, department administrator, Department of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein Medical Center; John B. Millard, CEO, Millard Counseling Services, Inc.; James V. Morris, '79, senior client executive, SEI Corporation; James F. Mullan, '61, president, Philips & Jacobs, Inc.; Dan Nagle, '71, vice president, sales and marketing, TastyKake; Joseph Panchella, partner, Arthur Andersen & Co.; Stephen P. Pasquini, president, Conrail Mercury, Inc.; Harry Pearce, '66, executive vice president, chief financial officer, Tyco Toys; Richard Prendergast, '60, president, ICS Corporation; Stephen J. Rauscher, '73, business manager-construction products of North America, Rohm and Haas Company; Charles J. Reilly, '62, president, Reilly Form Corporation; Rob Reynolds, area sales manager, Donnelly Directory, Inc.; Sandra A. Rodio, business analyst, Financial Research, Inc.; Carmen Romeo, '65, executive vice president, SEI Corporation; Charles A. Schmidt, '65, consultant and Brian R. Schofield, '86, vice president, American Risk Associates, Ltd.

Also: Kenneth Shaw, Jr., '64, president and chairman, Fred Hill & Son Co.; G. Steven Simons, '78, president, Rutherford, Brown & Catherwood; Diane L. Slifer, '91, accountant, Coopers & Lybrand; Frank M. Stearns, Ph.D., '90, manager of operations, Damon Clinical Laboratories; Elizabeth B. Styer, senior vice president, Fidelity Bank; Karla Sztukowski, '83, assistant vice president, CoreStates Financial Corporation; Dan Tumolo, '61, director of corporate services, Lenox China, Inc.; Allen L. Twiford, '76, director of materials, Paper Manufacturers Company; Erwin Von Almen, president, W.C. Smith, Co.; William T. Wagner, '81, sales manager, Hewlett Packard; Joseph Walton, '60, investments consultant, Abraham Lincoln

Savings; Joseph V. Weber, CPA, partner, Ernst & Young; John J. Welsh, '87, vice president—director of customer service, CoreStates First Pennsylvania Bank; Robert Allen Wentz, '89, senior consultant, KPMG Peat Marwick; John F. White, '67, partner, Cooper & Lybrand; Michael J. Wilkin, '70, deputy regional administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration; Thomas A. Williams, vice president, secretary/treasurer, E.F. Houghton & Company, and Dennis M. Young, '72, certified public accountant, Dennis M. Young, CPA.

Multicultural Staff Adds Two New Members

Two new administrators have been appointed to La Salle's Office of Multicultural and International Affairs, it was announced by Joseph Burke, F.S.C., Ph.D., the university's provost.

James Gordon has been named coordinator of school initiatives, while Elaine O'Halloran Mshomba has been appointed advisor for international students.

Gordon will act as a liaison between the university and area public school systems, helping to create programs on the university's campus which will involve multi-culturally diversified students from area public and private school systems.

Gordon received a bachelor of arts degree from Roger Williams College, in Rhode Island, and master's degrees in history from Brown University and in American civilization from the University of Pennsylvania.

Gordon has served as historian and director of collections at the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum in Philadelphia. He was also a senior assistant curator at the Rosenbach Museum and Library, and associate curator of the Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection at Temple University.

He has also taught history at Cornell University in New York and Camden County College in New Jersey.

Mshomba will be responsible for promoting the academic and social welfare of the university's undergraduate and graduate international students.

She will also develop an orientation for

incoming international students, advising international students on immigration and naturalization matters, and assisting students with housing concerns.

Mshomba received bachelor of arts degrees in Russian and East European Studies and political science from the University of Illinois. She also earned her law degree at the University of Illinois, and she served as an exchange student at Leningrad State University in the former USSR.

She has studied at the Hague Academy of International Law in the Netherlands, Eidenburgh Institute of International Business Transactions in Scotland, and the Budapest/Vienna Institute on East/West Law and Relations.

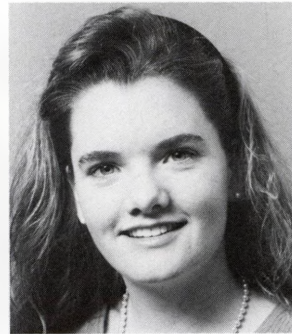
Mshomba has lived in Colombia, South America and Tanzania, East Africa. She is also fluent in Russian, French, German, Spanish and Swahili. Before coming to La Salle, she was an attorney for two years with a Washington, D.C. law firm.

Her husband, Dr. Richard Mshomba,

'85, is an assistant professor of economics at La Salle.

Helene T. Grady Named Truman Scholar

Helene T. Grady, a La Salle University junior from Philadelphia, has been

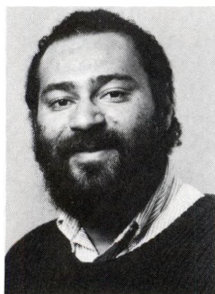


awarded a prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship.

One of only 66 winners selected na-



Marc A. Bonora, of Reading, and Jerisha Johnson, of Philadelphia, have been named recipients of 1992 James S. Kemper Foundation Scholarships. The freshmen were chosen after a highly competitive selection process during which they demonstrate their interest to work in the field of business. La Salle was the only institution to have two such scholars chosen.



Gordon



Mshomba

Brother William Quinn, Former Provincial of Christian Brothers and La Salle's First Academic Vice President, Dies

Brother William Quinn, F.S.C., Ph.D., former provincial of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and La Salle University's first academic vice president, died on Feb. 21, at Germantown Hospital. He was 75.

Brother Quinn, who was a member of the Christian Brothers for 55 years, retired in 1988 after serving for 12 years as an associate professor of mathematical sciences at La Salle—his third tour of duty at the university.

Brother Quinn, who was known as Didymus John in his younger years,



Even though he was officially retired, Brother William Quinn was always available to help students with computer or math problems.

taught mathematics, physics, and religion at La Salle from 1946 until 1955 when he was appointed academic vice president and dean of the college.

From 1960 until 1966, Brother Quinn served as provincial of the Baltimore Province of the Christian Brothers, directing the efforts of more than 600 Brothers in 16 schools in the middle Atlantic states.

He came back to La Salle to teach for one year (1966-67), then accepted a newly-created position, assistant to the president of the National Conference of the Major Superiors of Men—an organization of the provincials and superiors general of all the various men's religious orders in the United States. In 1976, he rejoined La Salle University's faculty.

Brother Quinn, who was an avid biker despite suffering from asthma, made national headlines in 1979 when he rode his 10-speed bicycle 3,600 miles across the United States from Portland, Ore., to Ocean City, N.J., at the age of 62.

"It was a major adventure that was within my financial reach," recalled Brother Quinn who budgeted \$15 a day for his ten week trip. "I can't go to the moon and I can't climb Mt. Everest, but thank God I can do this."

A native of Washington, D.C., Brother Quinn earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from La Salle (1937), a master's degree in physics from The Catholic University, in Washington, D.C. (1941), and a doctorate in physics from The Catholic University (1947). He also earned a master's degree in religion from The University of Notre Dame (1952).

Brother Quinn also taught at St. Fran-

cis Vocational School, in Eddington; La Salle College High School, in Philadelphia; La Salle Hall, in Ammen-dale, Md., and De La Salle College High School, in Washington, D.C.

Brother Quinn was the author of a book on the life of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the founder of the Christian Brothers, and numerous magazine and encyclopedia articles.

He is survived by two brothers, George, of Bethesda, Md., and Harold, of Silver Spring, Md.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Feb. 25 at the La Salle University Chapel. Burial was the following day at the Christian Brothers Cemetery, in Ammendale, Md.



tionwide from some 1,400 applicants, Grady becomes only the second La Salle student to be so honored. Elizabeth J. Vrato, '87, won a Truman grant in 1986.

This year's Truman Scholars will receive their scholarships in a ceremony at the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri on May 31. They will also attend a Leadership Week at nearby William Jewell College beginning on May 25.

Grady, an English major with a minor in French and urban studies and a graduate of Mt. St. Joseph's Academy in Flowertown, is a coordinator for Philadelphia's and La Salle's Committee for the Homeless. She is also a member

of La Salle's Honors Program, and a writer for *LaSpam*, the student political affairs magazine.

In addition, she is a member of the English Student Board, and a member of the Writing Fellows Program, which allows good student writers to serve as undergraduate peer tutors in writing courses. She also works in the university's registrar office.

As part of her nomination package, Grady had to provide an analysis of a public policy issue. She wrote an extensive essay on the problem of affordable housing in our country.

A Truman Foundation Scholarship

provides up to \$30,000, to be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, or other approved expenses.

Established in 1975 to honor our 33rd President, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships to college students who have outstanding leadership potential, established strong records of public and community service, plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service, and wish to attend graduate school to help prepare for their public service careers.

Grady's father, John, is director of the university's Honors Program.

ALUMNI NEWS

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

'38

Herman D. Staples, M.D., was named vice president of the International Society for Adolescent Psychiatry.

'48

James F. Curran is the secretary of Channels, a prepared food distribution system feeding the hungry in the Harrisburg, Pa., area.

'49

John L. McHale has retired as communications manager of United Parcel Service.

'50

Robert E. Lodes, a registered and certified hypnotherapist, operates a Philadelphia practice specializing in smoking cessation, weight loss and stress management. **Edward J. Stemmler, M.D.**, was elected to the Board of Directors of Ursinus College.

'53

Robert J. Garrity was awarded the Sears Prize as outstanding teacher for personal research. He teaches British literature and Latin at St. Joseph's College, in Rennselaer, Ind.

'54

Carl J. Belber, M.D., a staff neurosurgeon at Carle Clinic in Urbana, Ill., celebrated his 20th anniversary as a member of the clinical faculty of University of Illinois College of Medicine, Urbana-Champaign where he is a clinical assistant professor.

'55

William J. McNeill was elected deputy grand knight, Marquette Council Knights of Columbus, for the 1991-92 fraternal year. He was also appointed secretary and member of the executive board of the American Youth Hostels, Delaware Valley Council.

'56

Rev. John Charles Moore is the founder and first pastor of Holy Family Catholic Parish, in Middletown, Md. **Robert M. Rogers, M.D.**, has been appointed director of the new Comprehensive Lung Center at the University of Pittsburgh which will serve the pulmonary, allergy, and critical care needs of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and West Virginia. Last spring, he was also named to a list



La Salle's 1952 National Invitation Tournament champions were honored during halftime of the Explorers' game with Fairfield on Feb. 21 at the Civic Center. They included (from left): Tom Sottile, Newt Jones, Ed Altieri, Frank O'Hara, Bill Katheder, Dick Breen, Jack French, Charles "Buddy" Donnelly, and Jim Warrington.

of the 400 best doctors in the United States published by Good Housekeeping magazine.

'59

Joseph T. Makarewicz was appointed editor of the *Immigration History Newsletter* published by Immigration History Society. He was also elected vice president of Beaver County Historical Research and Landmarks Foundation. **Joseph P. Roach** has retired from UNISYS after almost 40 years. He is now working with William H. Anlers Real Estate, in Spring House, Pa.

'60

William J. Gallagher was named a fellow of the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation.

'61

Vincent P. Anderson, senior vice president of law and human resources for Wawa Inc., is the chairman of the Pennsylvania Food Merchants Association, which represents

supermarkets and convenience store operators. **John C. Hall**, a teacher at De La Salle in Towne, Philadelphia, was awarded the Distinguished La Sallian Educator Award for 1991. Colleen Hipp, the daughter of **Gerald T. Hipp**, who lives in St. Louis, Mo., was one of the two members of the Notre Dame University swimming team who died in a bus crash near South Bend, Indiana on Jan. 24. **Eugene R. Valentine**, a partner in the group practice of Michas, Valentine and Gill, P.A., practices child-adolescent and adult psychiatry in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

'62

Frank Bilovsky is a personal finance writer and columnist at the *Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat & Chronicle*. **John Convey, Ph.D.**, was appointed to the United States Catholic Conference Committee on Education for a three-year term. **Jerome Curry**, assistant professor of English at Penn State Mont Alto, is celebrating 25 years as an instructor at the campus. **Vincent Piselli** has retired from the Trenton (N.J.) School System.

'63

George H. Benz, Jr., Ph.D., is the chairman of the Department of Surgery at Forbes Health System, in Monroeville, Pa. **Louis F. Donaghue, M.D.**, was elected chairman of the Department of Surgery of the Bethesda Memorial Hospital, in Boynton Beach, Fla.

'64

James McKay, a German, Russian and Spanish teacher, was named distinguished La Sallian Educator at West Catholic High School, Philadelphia. **Joseph E. Wreen, Ph.D.**, is laboratory director at the U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Laboratory at Fort McPherson, Ga.

'65

John W. Becker, D.O., received the special recognition award for meritorious service presented by American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians in New Orleans, La. U.S. Army **Colonel John M.E. Feret** has assumed command of the U.S. Army Garrison in Bayonne, N.J.

'66

John R. McCloskey, M.D., was appointed chairman of orthopaedic surgery at Shore Memorial Hospital in Somers Point, N.J. **Bill Miller** is celebrating 25 years with Sears, Roebuck and Company, in Chicago. **Walter J.**

Plageni, Jr., was installed as faithful navigator of Father Farrell Assembly 1774 in Holiday, Fla. **Michael J. Kovac, Jr., M.D.**, was selected for membership in the Arthroscopy Association of North America, a professional association of experienced board-certified orthopedic surgeons. **James W. Sutton, Jr., Esq.**, gave a speech titled "How Estate Planning Can Save You Money" at the "Business Owners Seeking Solutions" program sponsored by the Lower Bucks County (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce.

'67



Powers

James A. Donahue, an adjunct faculty member at La Salle, has joined ICI Americas Inc., as a division manager for energetic products. **John P. Powers** received a master's degree in business administration with a dual major in economics and management from Mount St. Mary's College, in Emmitsburg, Md. Powers, the regional marketing manager of the Susquehanna branch of Harleysville Insurance

Company, was also re-elected as president of Keystone Insurance Association. **George D. Taylor** completed the Western States 100-mile Endurance Trail Race in June, 1991, with a time of 27 hours, 25 minutes.

'68

D. Webster Keogh was elected to fill a vacancy on Philadelphia Common Pleas Court. U.S. Army **Colonel Daniel F. Perugini** is a student at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, at Fort Leslie McNair, in Washington, D.C. **John G. Younglove, Esq.**, was appointed to the Hatboro (Pa.) Council.

'69

John M. Daly, M.D., Rhoads Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, was elected president of the American Cancer Society, Philadelphia division. **Philip Juliano** was promoted to vice president of casino marketing for Showboat Casino-Hotel, in Atlantic City, N.J. **Chuck O'Connell** completed a 10-month tour as a trial attorney handling cases for the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission in Philadelphia.

'70

Paul J. Burgoyne, Esq., presented a paper titled "Due Process in Attorney Disciplinary Proceedings" at the annual meeting of the National Association of Bar Counsel. **Tom**

John H. Veen, former Union Director, Dies

John H. Veen, '59, who served thousands of students and alumni as an administrator at La Salle University for 27 years, was found dead of an apparent heart attack on Jan. 31 at his home in Lakehurst, N.J. He was 64.

Veen was named director of La Salle's Student Union Building when it was constructed in 1959. In 1973 he became the university's first director of special activities, handling the countless details associated with the various trips and tours sponsored by La Salle. He retired in 1986.

During his undergraduate days, Veen initiated the highly-successful "Bells for La Salle" fundraising campaign, a venture that resulted in carillons being installed in the College Hall Tower. They still chime today.

As a La Salle administrator, he developed an interest and expertise in the travel business and made some 50 visits to Hawaii, his favorite destination.

A native of Philadelphia, Veen



was a former member of the Advisory Board of Manor Junior College and the Association of College Unions International where he served as that organization's regional coordinator of the arts.

He is survived by a sister, Lisl, of Philadelphia.

A Mass of Resurrection was held at St. David's Church, in Willow Grove, on Feb. 8. Burial was at Forest Hills Cemetery, in Philadelphia.

Brother Charles H. Gresh, F.S.C., the university's director of development, eulogized Veen at that Mass as a person who enjoyed life. He became a "legend" and acquired an unusually large circle of friends as a La Salle administrator where he served as a "father confessor, marriage counselor, retreat master and Dutch Uncle for hundreds of students" in addition to spending countless hours as the Union's executive housekeeper.

"Make no mistake about it," added Brother Gresh, "the La Salle Union was his empire—and he was proud of it."

In his memory, a John H. Veen Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established. Memorial gifts may be made to this fund in care of the La Salle University Development Office, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141.

Hoskins was appointed human resources manager—Americas for Exxon Chemical Company, in Houston, Texas. **John A. Kenneff** was named first assistant district attorney in Lancaster, Pa. **James J. McKeown, Jr.**, was named principal of St. Joseph's Regional School, in Swedesboro, N.J. **Guy M. Nardella, M.D.**, a board-certified plastic and reconstructive surgeon, has joined the staff of Springfield (Pa.) Hospital.

'71

O'Brien



Connell P. O'Brien, Ed.M., was elected to the Association of Mental Health Administrators, a professional society dedicated to promoting excellence in mental health services management. **John T. Santarlas, M.D.**, who was recently recertified in family practice, is a clinical instructor in family practice at Thomas Jefferson University, in Philadelphia.

'72

John R. Ansbro is a staff associate at Columbia University School of Social Work. **Michael D. Burke** joined Prudential Reinsurance Company, a subsidiary of The Prudential Insurance Company, as regional vice president in the direct treaty department. **William J. Daly, M.D.**, was named to the Board of Directors of Holy Redeemer Hospital and Medical Center, in Meadowbrook, Pa. **Wearn D. Heinz** is an account manager with Cigna Manufacturing Insurance Services, Philadelphia. **Laszlo I. Kovacs** is a principal electronic engineer at Fischer and Porter Company. **Thomas H. Schurtz** works with the drama department at Absegami High School, Absecon, N.J. **James Warfel**, a resident of Allentown, Pa., was appointed principal of Northwestern Lehigh Middle School.

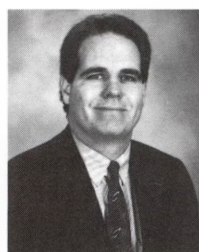
'73

Michael P. Candelori was elected president of Norristown (Pa.) Ministries Inc. **James D. Pagliaro's** chapter on toxic torts is included in the Matthew Berder textbook on environmental law. **Susan S. Plage**, former president of the Newspaper Research Council, was appointed marketing director of the Fort Meyers (Fla.) *News-Press*.

'74

Joseph F. Canataro, Ed.D., was appointed principal of Good Intent Elementary School, in Deptford, N.J. **Dennis Clark** was named special education consultant at the Eastern Instructional Support Center, in King of Prussia, Pa. U.S. Army **Major John R. Cook** is the deputy chief of staff and deputy city manager at Fort Dix, N.J. **Joseph J. Costello** was re-elected to Rockledge Borough Council, in Montgomery County, Pa. **Mary Ellen Roken Schurtz** teaches sixth grade at Assumption

Clark



Regional School, in Pomona, N.J. **Herb Taylor, Ph.D.**, vice president and economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, was the featured speaker at the January meeting of the Lancaster County Association of Realtors.

BIRTH: to **Joseph F. Canataro** and his wife, **Linda Pantano Canataro** '75, a son, Michael David.

'75

Curtis R. Cockenberger, a reading specialist, earned a master's of science degree in reading from Gwynned Mercy College. He has been the head cross country and track coach at St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia, for 16 years. **Maureen Guim** is the assistant dean of graduate studies at Beaver College. **Ronald Hull** has joined the Rochester, N.Y.,

Guim



law firm of Underberg and Kessler to head the firm's environmental law department. **Gerard**

P. Koch participated in the first Japan America Grassroots Summit and spent a week in Japan in November, 1991. **Harry McCann** is the director of police training at the Bucks County Police Training Center, in Doylestown, Pa. McCann is secretary of the Bucks County Hero Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarship aid to the children of county law enforcement, emergency health service and firefighting personnel killed in the line of duty. **Terese Gibbons Murphy** is a special education consultant in the Contoocook Valley Regional School District in the Monadnock Region of New Hampshire. She is now certified as a specialist in the assessment of intellectual functioning after completing post-graduate course work at Rivier College, in Nashua, N.H.

BIRTHS: to **Linda Pantano Canataro** and her husband, **Joseph F.**, '74, a son, Michael David.

'76

Mary Them Benson was selected as Mississippi's STAR teacher for Oxford High School. **Donald A. Dilenno, M.D.**, is certified in emergency medicine and is practicing in Largo, Fla. **William Dougherty** has completed a doctorate at the University of Southern California. He is now teaching economics at Carroll Community College, in Westminster, Md. **Gerald T. Hathaway** has become a partner of the law firm of Marks, Murase and White, in New York City. **Arthur C. Lamon** was promoted to senior systems programmer at McKesson Corp., San Francisco. **Catherine M. Maher** has joined Merck Vaccine Division in Blue Bell, Pa., as a senior product manager. **Anne Marie Shervin Stockbower** owns Country Cut Outs, a stencil craft store in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia.

BIRTHS: to **Arthur C. Lamon** and his wife, Joan, a son, Ryan Andrew; to **Anne Marie Shervin Stockbower** and her husband, Gregory, their second daughter, Grace.



Edward Kreuser, '60 (right), consul general in Rome, and **Giovanni Matteis**, '81, a consular assistant, are the only two La Salle graduates working together at a U.S. Embassy anywhere. Kreuser has been assigned to the American Embassy in Italy since 1989. Giovanni, an Italian citizen, moved back to Rome after graduating from La Salle and is now a career foreign service national employee at the Embassy.

'77

Judith Uhl D'Angelo, Ed.D., was appointed director of special education for the Wissahickon (Pa.) School District. **Clifford F. Eike** has joined John J. Manley Inc., a property and casualty insurance agency in Havertown, Pa., as a commercial account executive. **Thomas G. Helinek, M.D., Ph.D.**, has joined the West Reading Radiology Group at the Reading (Pa.) Hospital and Medical Center. **Patricia Parente-Maher**, a teacher at the Widener School in Philadelphia, earned a master's of business administration degree in education. **Jerry B. Schwartz** is the director of neonatology and the chief of the Department of Pediatrics at Torrance (Calif.) Medical Center.

BIRTHS: to **John J. Grace** and his wife, Cecelia, twins, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, and a son, James Henry; to **Karen Fries Wolpert** and her husband, **Frederick K.** '85, their second child, a son, Frederick Charles; to **Diane Adelizzi Zapisek**, her third son, Stephen.

'78

Robert Biester, M.D. and **June E. Grutzmacher, M.D.**, were named fellows of the American College of Surgeons. **John J. Echeverry** is the director of clinical services at the Montgomery County (Md.) Adult Mental Health System. **Michael A. Franchetti, M.D.**, is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports injuries and spine surgeries. **Susan Sajski Pitts, M.D.**, is a pediatrician in a migrant health center affiliated with the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill. **Karen R. Pushaw** has taken a one-year leave of absence from her position as an associate in the law firm of Blank, Rome, Comisky and McCauley in Philadelphia to be a lay volunteer with the Franciscan Volunteer Ministry. She is working with the homeless and poor in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. **Gregory F. Schank** is a senior geologist with Science Application International Corporation, in Oak Ridge, Tenn. **Bernard J. Siegel** was promoted to project manager at the Department of Defense Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Auditing.

BIRTHS: to **Dr. Vincent R. Avallone** and his wife **Eleanor Calabrese Avallone** '81, their second daughter, Dana Lynne; to **Dr. John J. Echeverry** and his wife, **Raquel Silverberg-Echeverry, M.D.**, twins, a daughter, Ana Isabel, and a son, Juan David; to **Ann Machalette Ham**, a daughter, Alexis Catherine; to **Frederick J. Hatem, Jr.**, and his wife, Carol, their second child, a son, David Joseph; to **Tracey Brown Katz**, her first child, a son, Spencer Ridgway Katz; to **Samuel B. Pearlstein, D.P.M.**, a daughter, Beth Hope; to **Lawrence White** and his wife, **Barbara Moser White** '79, a son, Matthew Charles.

'79

Susan C. Lowery, M.D., has opened a medical practice in West Springfield, Mass. **Paul J. Perrello**, news director and anchor at WWDB-FM in Philadelphia, is the co-host of "Real To Reel," a weekly Catholic television magazine program broadcast on WPHL-TV, in Philadelphia. **David J. Sowerbutts** has opened a law practice in Bristol, Pa. **Barbara Moser White** was awarded a patent for the "Optical

Fiber Sensor for Measuring Physical Properties of Liquid."

BIRTHS: to **Francis Celli** and his wife, Maureen, their first child, a son, Francis Gabriel, III; to **Maryellen T. Kueny** and **Don Rongione** '79, their third child, a son, Justin; to **Barbara Moser White** and her husband, **Lawrence** '78, a son, Matthew Charles.

'80

Bastian



Marlyn Alkins was appointed assistant professor at Manor Junior College, Jenkintown, Pa. **Katherine F. Bastian** was named a member of the law firm Lesser and Kaplin, P.C., in Blue Bell, Pa. **Leslie L. Branda** was elected vice president of Alpha Epsilon Honor Society, La Salle University. **Timothy Jon Clay, D.M.D.**, received the Academy of General Dentistry's Fellowship Award. **Joanne Bechta Dugan, Ph.D.**, is an associate professor of computer science and electrical engineering at Duke University, in Durham, N.C. **Karen C. Eckhart** joined the National Education Training Group, Deltak Division, as an account manager. U.S. Army **Captain Ann McCulliss Johnson**, Medical Services Corps, received an Army Commendation Medal for her service in support of Operation Desert Storm. She is now a clinical social worker at the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Fla. **M. Jeanette Kern Love** is a visual merchandiser for Gantos. **Richard Mansfield** founded Publishing Resources Inc., which provides publishing services to businesses and publishers. **Mary Ann Peberdy, M.D.**, assistant professor of medicine, was appointed director of the coronary care unit at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. **Joanne M. Walker, Esq.**, who practices environmental law, was named a partner in the law firm of Manta and Welge, in Philadelphia.

BIRTHS: to **Cheryl Yurkanin Aycock** and her husband, their second child, a son, Christopher; to **Timothy Jon Clay, D.M.D.**, and his wife, Rosemary Clay, D.M.D., a son, Christian Andrew; to **Joanne Bechta Dugan, Ph.D.**, and her husband, Jim, their first child, a son, Joshua Eric Bechta Dugan; to **M. Jeanette Kern Love** and her husband, Timothy, their first child, a son, Michael McShea Love.

'81

James P. Craig is the district sales manager for United Refrigeration Inc., of Miami, Fla. **Eileen DiGregorio Ziemba, D.O.**, has a family practice in Bensalem, Pa. **Thomas Ziemba, D.O.**, is an emergency medicine physician at Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia.

BIRTHS: to **James P. Craig** and his wife, Linda, their second child, a son, Matthew James; to **Catherine Moser Foster** and her husband, **John** '91, their first child, a daughter, Grace Mary.

Meko Named Assistant Director of Annual Fund at University



John J. Meko, Jr., '90, has been promoted to the university's assistant director of the annual fund, it was announced by Dr. Fred J. Foley, Jr., vice president for development.

Meko, a Norristown, Pa. resident, has been the university's development staff research associate since his graduation. In his new position he is the matching gift coordinator and manages the computer related work in development, planned giving and annual fund offices. He assists with the senior gift and parents' programs.

During his college career here, Meko, a finance major, was a trumpeter and conductor of the Explorers' Jazz and Pep Bands. He continues his enthusiasm for an involvement in the musical activities at the university. He was an active member of the senior gift committee.

Meko succeeds Christine Hertkorn, '89, who is employed by the U.S. Navy Aviation Supply Office as contract specialist.

'82

Carol Fetterman Blauth was a contributor to *Drug Handbook: A Nursing Process Approach*, by Alfaro-Lefevre, Blicharz, Flynn, Boyer, published by Addison Wesley Publishing Company. She was also re-elected secretary of the Trenton Regional Association of Inservice Nurses. **Gintare T. Gecys, D.O.**, has been ap-

Four Generations of a La Salle Family



Some 14 La Salle University graduates from the same family gathered at the Officers Club at the Philadelphia Naval Base following the wedding of Sean B. Kelly, Jr., '82 (foreground, fourth from left), and Santa Ferrara last Nov. 29. They are (first row, from left): Robert J. Motley, M.D., '81; Moira A. Kelly-Smith, MBA '91; Thomas A. Kelly, '58; Sean Kelly, Anita T. Kelly-Guecia, '85; Carl J. Guecia, '85; Richard B. Mitchell, II, '76, MBA '86; and John A. (Tony) Mitchell, III, '60. Second row (from left): John B. Kelly, '58; Thomas J. Mitchell, '67, and Richard B. Mitchell, '76, MBA '86. Third row (from left): Eugene L. Kelly, '58; John A. Spellman, Jr., '36, and William S. Mitchell '62.

pointed assistant professor in the family practice department of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Osteopathic Medicine. **Anne Hammond**, director of marketing for Ridgeway Philips Company, in Spring House, Pa., received certification in rehabilitation nursing from the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses.

MARRIAGE: Gintare T. Gecys, D.O., to George Akerley.

BIRTHS: to **Rosanne Rongione Guerrini** and her husband, **Albert** '81, their second child, a son, John-Paul; to **Dorothy F. Jannelli, M.D.**, and her husband, Clyde Arillotte, M.D., a son, Jimmy; to **Frances Fallon Schuster** and her husband, William Schuster, Ph.D., a son, Forrest Whitney.

'83

Julie R. Beaton has begun studies at Southwestern University School of Law, in Los Angeles, Calif. **Janice M. Beitz** published an article titled "Time-saving Tips for Preparing Your Surgical Patients" in the May 1991 issue of *Nursing Magazine*. **Marjorie Baharian Brady** is a special education teacher in the School District of Philadelphia. **Francine**

Calafati Corley was promoted to director of campus life at Chaminade University, in Hawaii. **Kathleen Conner Kaminski** is a configuration management specialist in the flight data and evaluation office of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. **Paul A. Walker, D.O.**, was appointed to the staff in the department of family practice at St. Francis Medical Center, in Trenton, N.J. **John D. Walsh** is an analytical chemist and lab automation specialist at SmithKline Beecham Animal Health, in West Chester, Pa.

MARRIAGE: Dr. David F. Palombi to Linda E. Treihart.

BIRTH: to **Marjorie Baharian Brady** and her husband, Joseph W., a daughter, Nicole Margaret.

'84

W. Glenn Famous was appointed assistant principal of the Monmouth Junction School, in South Brunswick, N.J. **Dennis T. Owens** is the sports director at KGET-TV, in Bakersfield, Calif. **Janice Rakszawski Santangelo** received a master's of business administration from

Widener University. She is a systems analyst for DuPont, in Wilmington, Del. **Diane Pandoli Screnci** is a public affairs officer with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in King of Prussia, Pa. **John T. Shannon, Jr.** was elected to the Camden City (N.J.) Board of Education. **Lenore Troyanosky** is an application product specialist for Oracle Corporation, in Redwood Shores, Calif.

MARRIAGES: Kellyann Franks to James Jeletic; **Barbara King** to David Spence; **John T. Shannon, Jr.**, to Denise Galbraith '88.

BIRTHS: to **Karen Lesniak** and **Tim McLaughlin** '84, their third child, a son, Timothy James McLaughlin; to **Janice Rakszawski Santangelo** and her husband, **John L. Santangelo, Jr.** '90, their first child, a son, Christopher John; to **Diane Pandoli Screnci** and her husband, Stephen, their first child, a daughter, Dana Maria.

'85

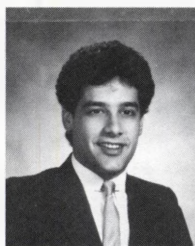
U.S. Army **Captain Marco Coppola, D.O.**, has published articles in the *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. He is the chief resident in the emergency medicine residency program at Darnall Army Hospital, in Fort Hood, Texas.

Neil A. Grover, Esq., is an attorney in general practice at the law firm of Millspaw and Beshore, in Harrisburg, Pa. **Michael M. O'Brien** founded Environmental Design Services, a landscape design and installation business. **Jonathan Rivard** was promoted at Sun Oil Company to supervisor in charge of database research.

BIRTHS: to **Collette Powell Keenan** and her husband, **Paul**, '86, a daughter, Stephanie; to **Gregory D. Teufel** and his wife, Barbara, a daughter, Kate Lyn Mae; to **William Walters** and his wife, **Patricia Morrissey Walters** '85, their second daughter, Laura Christine.

'86

Bisicchia



Joe Bisicchia, a sports caster at WMGM-TV in Atlantic City, N.J., received the Golden Sports Video by the Press Club of Atlantic City for his segment, "Year in South Jersey Sports." He also received an honorable mention for 1991 best sports reporting by the New Jersey Associated Press Broadcasters Association. **Gary Block** is an elementary school counselor in the New Hope-Solebury (Pa.) School District. **Maria C. Graham** has joined Philadelphia

Suburban Water Company in Bryn Mawr, Pa., as a benefits specialist. **Gary W. Kennedy** was promoted to senior account executive at Halpert and Company, Philadelphia. **Paul A. Scott** received a doctoral degree in experimental psychology from the Graduate School of Duke University, in Durham, N.C. He is a post-doctoral fellow in the neuropsychology unit of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania. **Ed Sweeney** graduated from the University of Chicago Law School. He is a judicial clerk for the Hon. James R. Cavanaugh, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. **Gary D. Vogin, M.D.**, received the Transitional Intern of the Year award, 1990-1991, at St. Barnabas Medical Center, in Livingston, N.J. Dr. Vogin is now an internal medicine intern at Temple University Hospital.

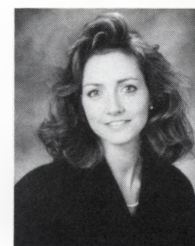
MARRIAGES: **Robert G. Eisler** to Lisa Kalady; **Brian Martin** to **Christine Sutherland**, '88; **Vincent Rongliano, D.M.D.**, to Karen A. Charnecki, D.M.D.

BIRTH: to **Tom Keenan** and his wife, **Collette Powell Keenan** '85, a daughter, Stephanie.

'87

Theodore Budzichowski earned a doctoral degree in inorganic chemistry at the University of California-Irvine. He is now a post-doctoral research fellow at Indiana University, in Bloomington. **Diana Hermann-Marozas** graduated from Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, in Hershey, Pa. **Michael J. Sepanic** was appointed to the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey Inc. **Carolyn A. Sheenan, D.M.D.**,

Sheehan



is enrolled in a one-year advanced general dentistry program at Boston University's Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry.

BIRTHS: to **Carole L. Erlandson** and her husband, Mark, their first child, a daughter, Amy; to **Diana Hermann-Marozas** and her husband, John Marozas, their first child, a son, Ian Alexander; to **Jill Saltzman Kvalsvik** and her husband, Jan, a son, Mark Ivar; to **Deirdre McDermott-O'Neill** and her husband, William O'Neill, their second child, a daughter, Meghan Rose; to **John P. Toner** and his wife, **Jacqueline Flaherty Toner** '85, a son, John Patrick.

'88

Maureen T. Gimpel, who graduated from Duke University Law School, in Durham, N.C., has joined the firm of Dechert Price & Rhoads, in Philadelphia. She is also a member of the La Salle University Board of Trustees. **Niel A. Johnson** is a medical student at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, in Bethesda, Md. **Monica DiCarlo Spangler** is an assistant programming analyst at Prudential AARP. **Patricia Sutton** won two Neographic Awards, which are given for excellence in

Dr. Joseph F. Flubacher Becomes Affiliated as a Member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools

Dr. Joseph Flubacher, '35 (left), economics professor emeritus at the university, was affiliated as a member of the Christian Brothers on March 20 as part of La Salle's Charter Day celebrating its 129th anniversary. Among others participating in the ceremonies in the De La Salle Chapel were Brothers Coleman Coogan, F.S.C. (center), provincial of the Baltimore District, and Gerard Molyneaux, F.S.C., chairman of the Communication Department who represented the Christian Brothers from the university. Dr. Flubacher has been associated with La Salle as a student and professor for 56 years. He is only the third lay person on the university's staff to receive this rare affiliation as a member of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Dr. Joseph Sprissler, who served for many years as La Salle's vice president for business affairs, was affiliated in 1964. Dr. Roland Holroyd, emeritus professor of biology, was honored in 1970. The diploma of affiliation is conferred on "generous men and women who have contributed their time and talents to the Brothers and their work."





Gimpel



Van Fossen

graphic design, in the news magazine format category for her work in Merion Publications' *Advance Magazine*. **Richard Van Fossen, Jr.**, has joined the university's development staff as research associate. Formerly he was the coordinator of alumni and development activities at Archbishop Kennedy High School, in Conshohocken, Pa.

MARRIAGES: **Niel A. Johnson** to Penny J. Noeska; **Christine Sutherland** to **Brian Martin** '86.

'89

Geraldine M. Lyons is an intelligence analyst with the Middle Atlantic Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network, a federal law enforcement agency. **Jennifer C. Poe** is a marketing representative at Freedom Health Care in Wayne, Pa. **Carol Timson-Schwartz** is a marketing representative for Prologue, a physician referral and consumer information service, in Willow Grove, Pa.

MARRIAGE: **Carol Timson** to **John C. Schwartz**.

BIRTH: to **Sharon Monaghan Pfeiffer** and her husband, **Steve**, their first child, a son, **Christopher Stephen**.

'90

Kelly Lynn Beckner received a master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg (Pa.) University. **David B. Homiak** is a sales quotation representative at Softmart Inc., in

Exton, Pa. **Bruce A. Middleton**, a second-year student at Temple University Law School, is a law clerk at Margolis, Edelstein, Scherlis, Sarowitz and Kramer. **John F. Monaghan III**, is a production supervisor who directs local television shows at Century Cable Communications, Los Angeles, Calif. He received a Crystal Apple Award for his contributions to "AIDS Vision," a national AIDS information program. **Michael Nuzzolo**, a resident of Yardley, Pa., is a research assistant at Centocon Inc.

MARRIAGES: **G. Michaele Cleffi** to **Reed M. O'Brien**, '90; **David B. Homiak** to **Donna Fedor**.

'91

Lorna Sullivan is pursuing a master's degree in psychology at Temple University where she is also a resident director.

BIRTH: to **John Foster** and his wife, **Catherine Moser Foster** '81, their first child, a daughter, **Grace Mary**.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

'35

Edward J. McCool was named professor emeritus in business administration at Delaware Valley College, in Doylestown, Pa.

'40

Nicholas F. Pensiero received the New Jersey Governor's Outstanding Senior Citizen Service Award.

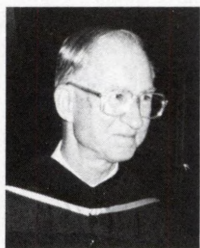
'50

William J. Cook won the 1991 Seniors Golf Tournament at Tavistock (N.J.) Country Club.

'52

Thomas J. Carney, Jr., bought Kirk's Fuel Inc., in Pleasant Valley, Pa., and merged it with Dorsey K. Leith Oil Company.

'53



McGettigan

James P. Fitzgerald has retired as manager at the Municipal Utilities Commission, in Cambridge, Md. **Charles McGettigan** is the coach of girls' tennis and the forensic team at Holy Spirit High School, in Absecon, N.J. He is also the president of the Atlantic County East Serra Club.

'55

Andrew J. Georges retired from the U.S. Naval Air Propulsion Center, in Trenton, N.J. **Bernard Roy** retired as director, loss prevention from AMAX, Inc. He has founded BR &

A, a consulting firm specializing in occupational health.

'56

John Lombard, Jr., Esq., was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of La Salle College High School, in Wyndmoor, Pa.

'57

James J. Farley is the owner and president of

James Farley Seminars, corporate business and technical training, in Drexel Hill, Pa.

'58

Charles J. Reinhardt is celebrating his 25th anniversary as owner/operator of Zip Cleaners, the largest laundry and drycleaning operation in central Texas. Located in Killeen, it services a 60-mile radius and employs approximately 75 people.



Joseph H. Cloran, '61, vice president of American Express Co., in New York, receives award from Brother President Patrick Ellis for outstanding dedication and service as a network ambassador to the World of Work Program sponsored by the university's Career Planning and Placement Bureau. The Explorer network is comprised of alumni who help La Salle students and graduates achieve their career goals through informational interviews, referrals, and job placement.

'59

Charles P. Deegan is a partner in the accounting firm of Siana, Deegan, Carr and O'Connor, in Wayne, Pa.

'61

Martin Ney, Ph.D., was named superintendent of Atlantic County (N.J.) Schools.

'62

Robert J. Houlihan, who lives in Reading, Pa., was elected vice president of the Antietam (Va.) School District Board of Directors. **Harry T. Stonelake**, retired captain in the U.S. Navy Reserves, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Airline Pilots Association Council 34.

'63

Victor F. Cantarella was promoted to associate director of research at Hunt-Wesson Inc. **Eugene Cerceo** has written two publications based on his independent research on acid rain in relation to the greenhouse effect in Southern New Jersey. **William Pietrangelo** has formed the law firm of Kelly, Grimes, Pietrangelo and Vakil, in Media, Pa. **Frank Stull** joined Kayser-Roth Corporation, Greensboro, N.C., as vice president of finance and chief financial officer.

'64

Francis X. Iaquinto has formed F.X. Iaquinto and Associates Ltd., in Blue Bell, Pa., which provides financial management and planning services to businesses. **John C. Kautz** was appointed vice president and trust investment officer of United National Bank, in Plainfield, N.J.

'65

Edward Schoen, professor of business administration and dean of the William G. McGowan School of Business at Kings College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., received the Christi Regis Award for 20 years of distinguished service to the college.

'66

Lee Bentzley, senior reliability engineer at General Electric Aerospace, has received G.E.'s Engineering Pride Award. **Brett G. Sauers**, executive vice president of banking services at Lehigh Valley Bank, was elected to the board of the Allentown (Pa.) Economic Development Corporation.

'67

Michael T. McCracken was appointed senior grants and contracts officer in the Office of Research at the University of Pittsburgh.

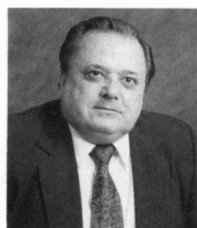
'68

Michael Fiorentino is the director of human resources at Conrail Mercury, in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. **Joseph T. Maurer**, president and chief executive officer of Keystone Medical Systems Inc., formed the new corporation after acquiring the medical office automation division of Pennsylvania Blue Shield. **Leo J. Norton** is the assistant inspector general for

investigations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

'69

Koscinski



Robert P. Bandholz was appointed general manager and vice president of operations of Bonar Fabrics, Greenville, S.C. **Francis D. Heron** was named director of maternal and child health programs for the Mid-Atlantic regional office of the U.S. Public Health Service. **Joseph F. Koscinski** was promoted to senior trust officer at The Bryn Mawr (Pa.) Trust Company. **Robert Mastrogiovanni** has finished a two-year teaching assignment at

Bowie State University. He is now a supervisory Internal Revenue Service agent for a field group in Jenkintown, Pa.

'70

George A. Bennett, Jr., was appointed director for administration of the Lee County AIDS Task Force and Comprehensive Medical Clinic, in Fort Meyers, Fla. **Frank J. Bittner, III**, is the president of Bittner Industries Inc., a commercial printer. **Jerry A. Myers** was appointed chief clerk for Susquehanna (Pa.) County. **Raymond J. O'Brien**, a member of the 304th Civil Affairs Group, served in Saudi Arabia for six months as the S-3 operations officer for the group supporting the 22nd Support. **Robert J. Pannepacker** was elected a director of the Abington (Pa.) Federal Savings Bank.

BIRTH: to **John Maloney**, a daughter, Katherine Lucy.

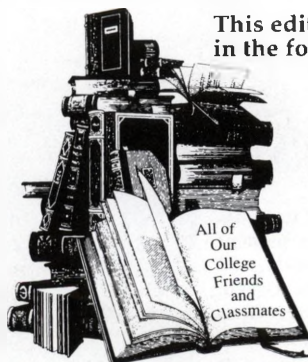
'71

Rev. **Nicholas F. Martotano**, OSA, the pastor



Marianne S. Gauss, '75 (left), president of the Alumni Association, and **Mary Thomas**, president of La Salle's African-American Student League, present **Warren E. Smith, M.D.** Award to **Walter P. Lomax, M.D.**, '53, during the third annual African-American Alumni reception held on campus on Jan. 30. Lomax, who is president of his own health care management company, was honored for his commitment to La Sallian values and his contributions to the community. Dr. Smith, '54, served the university for many years as a psychiatrist in the Counseling Center.

La Salle University Alumni Directory for 1992



This edition will STAND OUT with listings for our alumni in the following sections:

- Alphabetical—Listing home and business address information
- Class Year—Listing alumni by year of graduation
- Geographical—Listing alumni by city and state
- Occupational*—Listing alumni by occupational category

* New for this edition

Dear Alumni:
Shortly you will be receiving your biographical questionnaire along with pertinent information for acquiring your copy of our 1992 Alumni Directory. Your prompt attention in completing and returning this questionnaire, along with your advanced directory order, will aid in making this our most complete directory ever!

— James McDonald
Director of Alumni Association

of St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church in Philadelphia, is the chairman of the Board of Directors of St. Augustine Prep School, in Richland, N.J. **Joseph M. Mehlmann** is the vice president of transportation for UNISYS Corp., in Blue Bell, Pa. **Michael A. Petrick** is president of Manufacturers' Connexion Inc., a distributor of supermarket equipment, which opened up a new office in Valley Forge, Pa.

'72

William J. Doyle, Jr., a computer science faculty member in La Salle University's School of Continuing Studies, earned his private airplane pilot's license. **Gary Jessel** was elected a Cape May County (N.J.) freeholder.

BIRTH: to **Kevin W. McAleer** and his wife, Alice, a daughter, Chelsey Brianne.

'73

Harry J. Collins accepted a position as manager, corporate taxes, Geriatric and Medical Centers Inc., in Philadelphia. **Michael F. Esposito**, who is a senior sales representative in 3M's Semiconductor Products Group, celebrated 18 years with the 3M Corporation. **Robert B. Jackson, Jr.**, has retired as a manager from federal civil service. **Joseph A. Klepchick** was named director of the microwave/hybrid division of A.E.L. Industries in Colmar, Pa. **William L. O'Connor** is a partner in the accounting firm of Siana,

Tasch



Deegan, Carr and O'Connor, in Wayne, Pa. **Michael J. Tasch**, associate broker with RE/MAX Bucks County in Doylestown, Pa., has earned the Certified Relocation Professional (CRP) designation.

'74

McDonald



Joseph E. Dees was elected president of Northeastern Chemical Association Inc. **Joseph J. Fanning** has joined Century 21 Mayer and Vecchiolo, in Lafayette Hill, Pa.,

as a sales associate. **James E. Johnston** was certified as an industrial hygienist by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. **Thomas P. McDonald** was promoted to division vice president, sales, at New Penn Motor Express Inc., in Lebanon, Pa. **Gary D. Smoller** was promoted to program manager, Hughes Aircraft Company, Washington Engineering Laboratory, in Reston, Va.

BIRTH: to **John McCleary** and Carlie Graves, a son, John William Graves-McCleary.

'75

Paul Kuny was appointed western division sales director for M&M/Mars, in Hackettstown, N.J.

'76

James M. Matour was admitted as a partner in the law firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen, in Philadelphia.

'77

Joseph Maher attained the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation. He is the territorial manager for Zurich American Insurance Group in Marlton, N.J.

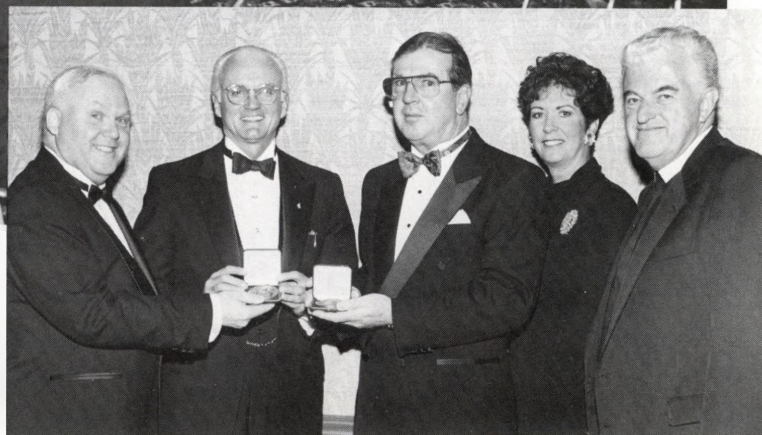
BIRTH: to **Josephine C. McBride** and her husband, **Thomas** '78, their fourth child, a son, William Andrew.

CHARTER DAY

La Salle celebrated the 129th anniversary of its corporate charter with a black-tie dinner in honor of its major donors at the Barclay Hotel, in Philadelphia, on March 20.



Dr. Fred J. Foley, Jr. (left), vice president for development, presents the St. La Salle medallion to the two Charter Club members present at the dinner, **James J. Binns, Esq.**, '61, and **Charles J. Reilly**, '62 (center), as Reilly's wife, **Kathleen**, and **Brother Charles E. Gresh**, director of development, look on. Begun in 1988, the Charter Club is the university's highest level gift club. **Thomas Curley**, '70, president and publisher of *USA TODAY* and chairman of the Annual Fund, was master of ceremonies.



'78

Frank M. Betsch is the owner of Polaris Financial Services Inc., in Rockledge, Pa. **Barry M. Kauffmann** has earned the Certified Insurance Counselor designation.

BIRTH: to **Thomas G. McBride** and his wife, **Josephine** '77, their fourth child, a son, **William Andrew**.

'79

Don Rongione was named senior vice president at the Bollman Hat Company, in Adamstown, Pa. **Brian J. Tumulty** was promoted to director of accounting and financial analysis at Melitta USA Inc.

BIRTHS: to **Karen Kraft Hoehm**, a daughter, **Elizabeth**; to **Don Rongione** and **Maryellen T. Kueny** '79, their third child, a son, **Justin**.

'80

Ingo S. Kraus has joined Real Property Consultants Inc., in Wayne, Pa. **Sandra Berman O'Hara** was promoted to vice president of finance and administration at AGS Management Systems Inc., in King of Prussia, Pa. **Terence K. O'Hara** has accepted the position of director of accounting at J.B. Lippincott, in Philadelphia. **Jim Styles** was promoted to senior human resource development manager in the corporate offices of Computer Science Corporation, in Falls Church, Va.

BIRTHS: to **James J. Dunleavy** and his wife, **Mary**, their third child, a son, **Michael Ryan**; to **Sandra Berman O'Hara** and her husband, **Terence K. O'Hara** '80, their third son, **Matthew Terence**; to **Jim Styles** and his wife, **Patty**, their third child, a son, **Jonathan David**.

'81

Michael J. Pelone was event chairman for the 1991 Roman Catholic High School Communion Breakfast, which hosted 1,400 men. **Joan Smallwood** has earned the Chartered Financial Consultant designation. **Laura Frieze Swezey** founded Elite Peripherals, a company that sells computer equipment.

BIRTHS: to **Eleanor Calabrese Avallone** and her husband, **Dr. Vincent R. Avallone, Jr.**, '78, their second daughter, **Dana Lynne**; to **Albert Guerrini** and his wife, **Rosanne Rongione Guerrini** '82, their second child, a son, **John-Paul**; to **Joseph F. McCole** and his wife, **Anne**, their first child, a daughter, **Lauren Elizabeth**; to **Michael J. Pelone** and his wife, **Janet**, a son, **Anthony Joseph**.

'82

Patricia Rice Baldridge is assistant vice president for corporate communications at Allegheny Health and Research Foundation. **Merle S. Charlton** accepted the position as director of financial operations at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Department of Orthopaedics. **Nicholas J. Ricciuti** was promoted to vice president of Provident National Bank, in Philadelphia.

BIRTHS: to **William J. Brennan** and his wife, **Suzanne** '83, their second child, a son, **William Patrick**; to **Lauren Snyder Gartz**, her first child, a son, **Ryan Matthew**; to **Janice Keenan McGinn**, her second child, a daughter, **Christine Marie**.

FLORIDA ALUMNI CHAPTER CRUISES SUCCESSFULLY

La Salle's Florida Alumni Chapter's first annual cruise to raise money for the newly-established endowment to provide scholarships for students from Florida to attend La Salle was a smashing success. Some 51 people with some connection to La Salle University or La Salle College High School took the seven-day cruise out of Miami to the Caribbean on the Carnival Lines ship "Celebration" in January. Plans are underway for another trip next year, according to **Bernard J. McCormick**, '58, president of the Florida Alumni Chapter.



Newly-elected officers of the Florida Alumni chapter gather for a meeting in the Caribbean. They are (from left): **Bob Hone**, vice president; **Bernie McCormick**, president; **Peg McCormick**, treasurer; **Tom Flood**, vice president, and **Nick Rongione**, secretary.

Alumni Director **Jim McDonald** and his wife, **Bonnie**, were guests at the table of Captain **Angelo Ratto** during the cruise.



'83

John C. Friskey was promoted to controller at Security First Bank, in Media, Pa. **Cathy Stone** is the comptroller at Primestar Partners, in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

MARRIAGE: **Cathy Stone** to **Kevin Brooks** '84.

BIRTHS: to **Suzanne Guilianni Brennan** and her husband, **William J.** '82, their second child, a son, **William Patrick**; to **Kevin Finlay** and his wife, **Patricia Pendergast-Finlay** '83, their first child, a son, **Kyle Martin**; to **Maria Soulintzis-Kolokithias** and her husband, **Jim Kolokithias**, their second child, a daughter, **Angelica Marie**.

'84

Kelvin Coe was promoted to casualty claims supervisor for the Cigna Property and Casualty Companies. **Elizabeth Landry Timko** joined Paine Webber as assistant vice president and statement project manager. **Tim McLaughlin** was promoted to eastern national accounts manager for Zeller Closures. **Robert A. Salanik** was appointed business manager of the Upper Moreland (Pa.) School District. **Sue Blecman Warden** is eastern regional sales manager for Calcitek Inc., in Tampa, Fla.

MARRIAGES: **Sue Blecman** to **Scott A. War-**

den; **Kevin Brooks** to **Cathy Stone** '83.

BIRTHS: to **Bernadette Pacitti Baird**, a daughter, **Annalise Marie**; to **Tim McLaughlin** and **Karen Lesniak** '84, their third child, a son, **Timothy James McLaughlin**; to **Carolyn Leonard Paulosky**, a daughter, **Meghan Helen**; to **J. Joseph Roman** and his wife, **Patricia A. Roman** '84, their first child, a son, **James Joseph III**.

'85

Jane Gregorio Greenberg was appointed administrator of Meadow View Nursing and Convalescent Home in Williamstown, N.J. **Daniel J. McCloskey** was awarded a license as a real estate broker in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is affiliated with the ERA Olde Towne Realtors, in Feasterville, Pa. **Mark G. Tressel** accepted a position as assistant vice president in the corporate banking department of Chemical Bank (N.J.). **Frederick K. Wolpert, Jr.**, is a senior tax accountant in the corporate tax department of Decision Data Inc., in Horsham, Pa.

MARRIAGE: **Kathleen E. Pedicone** to **Francis J. Pinzka**.

BIRTHS: to **Theresa Donohoe McDougall** and her husband, **Scott**, their second child, a son, **Craig Patrick**; to **Jacqueline Flaherty Toner** and her husband, **John P.** '87, a son, **John**

Patrick; to **Patricia Morrissey Walters** and her husband, **William '85**, their second daughter, **Laura Christine**; to **Frederick K. Wolpert, Jr.**, and his wife, **Karen Fries Wolpert '77**, their second child, a son, **Frederick Charles**.

'86

Marie Robinson Elliott was named executive assistant president of **Beechman VanBuren and Fonner**, independent insurance agents based in **Horsham, Pa.** **Janine Rocco Greenwood** is a commercial loan officer at **Continental Bank, Philadelphia.** **Patrick S. Mintzer, Esq.**, joined the law firm of **McWilliams and Mintzer, P.C.**, **Philadelphia.** **Henry C. Stoughton** has started his own practice as a certified public accountant. He was re-elected president of the board of trustees for **Phi Kappa Theta** fraternity.

MARRIAGES: **Colleen M. Kelly** to **John Williver**; **Janine Rocco** to **John Greenwood**.

'87

Martin E. Schmieg was appointed manager, management advisory services at the accounting and consulting firm of **Zelenkofske, Axelrod and Company, Ltd.**, in **Jenkintown, Pa.** MARRIAGE: **Monica E. Moran** to **John B. Rosenquist**.

'88

Michael J. Berchick accepted a position as a Medicare auditor with **Aetna Life and Casualty Company.** **Paul Dotzman** is employed by the **Resolution Trust Company**, in **King of Prussia, Pa.** **James Ricchuti** received a law degree from **De Paul University College of Law**, and he passed the **New York State Bar Exam.** **Ricchuti** practices law as an in-house attorney for **Heller International Corp.**, a commercial finance company in **New York City.** MARRIAGES: **Michael Enz** to **Sarah Nolen**; **Denise Galbraith** to **John T. Shannon, Jr.**, '84.

'89

John P. Braunsar is a cost accountant at **Betz Laboratories**, in **Trevese, Pa.** **Marine 1st Lt. Robert S. Franks** was designated a naval aviator. He received the "Wings of Gold" after 18 months of flight training with **Helicopter Training Squadron-Eight, Naval Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.** **Barbara M. McDonald** is controller at **St. Francis Country House**, in **Darby, Pa.**

'90

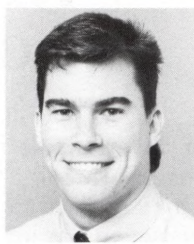
Scott G. Roper graduated at the top of his class at the **Baltimore City Police Academy** and he is a police officer in **Baltimore, Md.** **John L. Santangelo, Jr.**, is a tax analyst for **DuPont** in **Wilmington, Del.** **Susan Wade** is a group customer account supervisor at **US Life Insurance Company**, in **Neptune, N.J.**

MARRIAGES: **Timothy McMenamin** to **Anneliese Vishio '90**; **Reed M. O'Brien** to **G. Michaele Cleffi, '90**; **Scott G. Roper** to **Jennifer Bowers**.

BIRTHS: to **Kevin M. O'Keefe** and his wife, **Karen**, a son, **Kevin Michael Jr.**; to **John L. Santangelo, Jr.**, and his wife, **Janice Rakszawski Santangelo**, '84, their first child, a son, **Christopher John**.

'91

Slinkard



Stephen P. Bontempo is assistant to the president of **Gold Medal Sporting Goods.** **Michael G. Distel** works in the payroll and billing department at **CDI Corp.**, in **Philadelphia.** **Laurie M. Prete** was appointed **Baltimore** sales representative at **Janssen Pharmaceutica** of **Piscataway, N.J.** **Robert T. Slinkard** has joined the university's development staff as data entry clerk.

M.B.A.

'82

Kenneth H. Ryesky, Esq., has become counsel to the law firm of **Lacara and Galvez**, with offices in **West Sayvill, N.Y.**, and **Washington, D.C.** **Bernard J. Siegel** was promoted to project manager at the **Department of Defense Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Auditing**.

'83

Brian J. Tumulty was promoted and named director of accounting and financial analysis at **Melitta USA Inc.**

'84

Ingo S. Kraus has joined **Real Property Consultants Inc.**, in **Wayne, Pa.**

'86

Robert Mastrogiovanni has finished a two-year teaching assignment at **Bowie State University.** He is now a supervisory **Internal Revenue Service** agent for a field group in **Jenkintown, Pa.** **Kevin Phelan** was named vice president of marketing of **B-Line Systems**, a manufacturer and fabricator of metal support systems and products, based in **Highland, Ill.**

'88

Jeffrey Fritzing was awarded the **Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)** designation from the trustees of the **Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts.** **Susan Solometo** is an administrator of family medicine at **Thomas Jefferson University**, in **Philadelphia.**

BIRTH: to **Maria Soultintzis-Kolokithias** and her husband, **Jim Kolokithias**, their second child, a daughter, **Angelica Marie**.

'89

Larry Holman is the purchasing manager at **Jeanes Hospital**, in **Philadelphia.**

'90

Nicholas J. Ricciuti was promoted to vice president of **Provident National Bank**, in **Philadelphia.** **Jim Styles** was promoted to senior human resource development manager

in the corporate offices of **Computer Science Corporation**, in **Falls Church, Va.**

BIRTH: to **Jim Styles** and his wife, **Patty**, their third child, a son, **Jonathan David**.

'91

Michael Fiorentino is the director of human resources at **Conrail Mercury**, in **Plymouth Meeting, Pa.**

BIRTH: to **Steve Pfeiffer** and his wife, **Sharon Monaghan Pfeiffer**, their first child, a son, **Christopher Stephen**.

MASTER'S IN NURSING

'91

Terry Korolishin is nursing coordinator, cardiac rehabilitation, at **Nazareth Hospital**, in **Philadelphia.**

NECROLOGY

'38

Oscar F. Levy
Felix Ryan, F.S.C.

'49

William F. Cassidy
David M. Hunt

'50

John J. Blizzard, M.D.
Frisby Euell

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Joseph J. Ragg, Sr.
Edward J. Wall, Jr.

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Joseph B. Margraf, Sr.

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William T. Collins

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James T. Gavin
James R. Schwartz

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Marcus Rosenzweig

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Harry J. Durr, Jr.

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Arthur W. Diemer

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G. Luke Zemko, F.S.C.

'68

Leo J. Hughes, Jr.

'69

Donald E. Wydrzynski

'70

Robert J. Fitzgerald

'88

Steven D. Dominello

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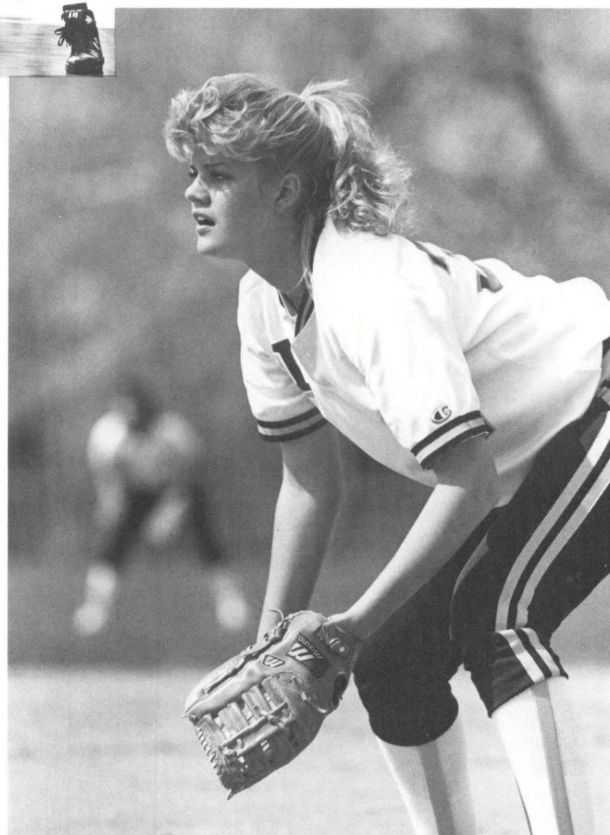
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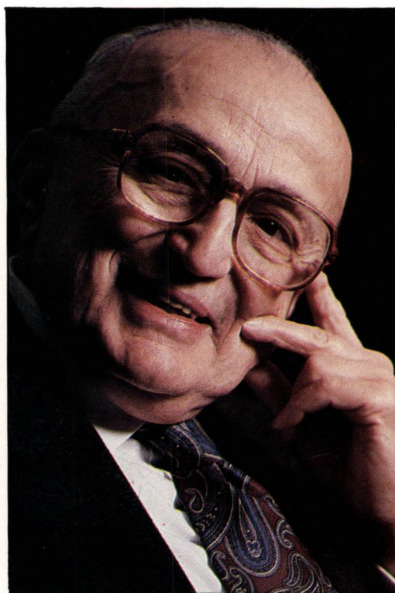
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